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Winter Meeting Recap

The annual Winter General Meeting was held this past January 8 at the Immanuel Church Fellowship Hall at 10th and Charleston streets. Good food and good friends were on hand for the festivities. All kinds of hot dishes and desserts were the fare of the day.

After all enjoyed themselves with the potluck dinner, the general meeting took place. The main order of business at the January meeting was the election of board members and officers. Three-year terms of service were up for Ed Barthule, Sharon Buckner, and Judy Lawson. All agreed to run again and all were re-elected to another three-year term. Barbara Schmidt had previously announced her retirement from the board, effective at the conclusion of the 2017 calendar year.

Your 2018 elected officers are: Paul Loos, president; Jay Jacox, first vice-president; Donna Day, second vice-president; Jane Harrison, treasurer; Sharon Buckner, historian; and Judy Lawson, corresponding secretary. The office of secretary was vacant and since then Sharon Buckner has agreed to step in to fulfill those duties as well.

After the business meeting, Austen Jacox led the assembled persons in a game designed as a get-to-know-you mixer. Everyone took a few minutes to secretly write down three things about themselves – two truths and one untruth. People then read aloud the three things about themselves to the group. Individuals then guessed which statement was untruthful about that person. Tracy Wagner was the only member in attendance that stumped the entire group.

Cheering With the Stars

It's that time of year again when the Lincoln Chapter invades the Ice Box to watch our Lincoln Stars hockey team take to the ice. The Stars will be taking on the Youngstown (Ohio) Phantoms at 7:05 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at the Ice Box, just north of the Bob Devaney Center.

As always our group sits together behind the safety Plexiglas near one of the goals and we receive group-rate discounted tickets. This is the fourth time the Lincoln Chapter has visited the Stars, with Lincoln winning two of those three previous contests. We have always been welcomed over the public address system.

Tickets are only \$15 per seat and can be reserved by returning the bottom section of the registration form found on page 5. ADA seating for those with mobility issues is always available.

We need to let the Stars know by March 12 what our plans are and how many of us are coming. So don't delay! Join in the fun and let's all cheer the Stars on to another victory. **Go Stars!**

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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

- - Life as I Remember It

Submitted by Becky Schenaman

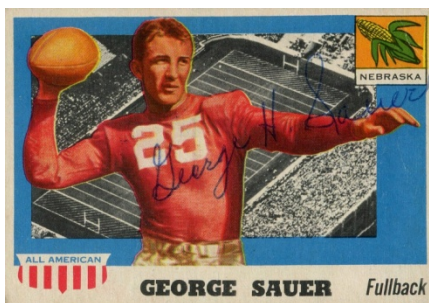
My first four years of life were lived in my gramparents John and Katherine Dellos home at 1137 Claremont Street in Lincoln. Their house was a pretty light-pinkish beige color with white trim. It had a small garage and driveway on the right side of the house.

Their next door neighbors were my aunt and uncle, Marie and George Reich. They had two daughters at the time, Gwen and Doneita, who were both older than me. They had a metal merry-go-round set up in the driveway that we could play on. They also had a play house in the back yard.

At this time in the neighborhood across from my gramparents home the brick houses had not been built. There was this empty space that led to a big field behind the then, and current, Welfare Society Hall at 1430 North 10th Street. The Welfare Society had swings and a slide along with a merry-go-round. Us kids used it like a park.

Across the road along Salt Creek was a baseball diamond that the men and boys played on. Those men were really good ball players and also played at Municipal (Muny) field at approximately 23rd and "M" streets. My old neighbor Bill Bauer told me that one night in the Bottoms a baseball team from Harvard University played against the North Bottoms team. He said his brother and a Sauer man played that night. They were both famous football players at Nebraska.

(Editor's note: Presumably those couple of gentlemen were Husker quarterback Henry Bauer and halfback



George Sauer, Nebraska All-American and future College Football Hall of Fame member. Sauer's son, George Jr., would go on to be a favorite receiver of Joe Namath and together won Super Bowl III with the New York Jets.)

Does anyone reading this remember this story? I know I loved hearing it.

A typical day for my sister, brother, and I started with a good breakfast which consisted of a bowl of cocoa Cream of Wheat hot cereal with all the sugar you wanted on top of it. We also had a glass of fresh, home delivered chocolate milk and, if you still had room for it, a slice of grammas apple pie! That sounds good to me still. As you can tell it was the breakfast of champions!

Then it was time to get our hair braided. Gramma would put a small dab of lard on her hand and rub her hands until it was smoothed it. Then she would sit in her chair and have us stand in front of her. She would divide our hair and start braiding, one side at a time. She would get those braids tight. Then we would put on our dresses and shoes and socks – and out the door we went, looking for cousins to play with.



When it was time for bed at night our routine was always the same. Before bed was a trip to the pantry for a bottle each of Nehi soda pop, mine either a bottle of cream soda, grape, or strawberry as those were my favorites. Then we could have one cookie from Masers grocery store. I had either a spice or windmill sugar cookie. As you can see, we never lacked for sugar for energy.

Then it was time to take our braids out, brushing our hair, going upstairs to get washed in the sink, getting our bed clothes on, and crawling into bed to get tucked in by gramma.

We said our nightly prayer in German (Now I lay me down to sleep) and got a nightly koose from gramma. I'll have the best memories of those days forever.

Thank God for simple times and loving German-Russian families. No matter how small the home there was always room for family.

Mocks Goot.

Soup Supper Returns

The date of our popular annual spring soup supper has been set, so mark your calendars. It will be held on Friday, April 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the WSI Hall, 1430 North 10th Street, here in Lincoln. The cost is only \$8 for adults and \$4 for youth, 12 and under.

Last year's event drew quite a crowd, and with good reason! All-you-can-eat selections of chili, vegetable beef, and chicken noodle soups are always GR favorites. Master chef Paul Loos and his staff will once again be working their magic in the kitchen, tantalizing our taste buds. Of course there will be breads, drinks, and desserts.

Proceeds from ticket sales go towards providing quality programming for our membership such as the meal at the fall picnic and carnival, as well as quality educational speakers and additional special activities in the works. Tickets can be purchased in advance from board members or at the door, as long as supplies last. Scheduled to help clear tables again is the fun and energetic 3rd through 5th grade Leadership Club of students from Norwood Park Elementary School.

Don't Forget Your Membership

Everyone forgets something. In 2017 the Lincoln Chapter had 104 members. However, while we already have new members for 2018 not every member from 2017 has renewed. If you find a renewal form included in this publication the membership chair has not yet received your renewal as of this newsletter's publication date. The inserted 2018 renewal form has been included for your convenience.

Don't miss out on exciting speakers, fun social events, community outreach programs, and of course, this award-winning newsletter. Don't delay!

If you ever have any questions concerning your membership please contact Corinne Jacox, AHSGR Lincoln Chapter Membership Chair at (402) 327-8962.

Thank you for helping make the Lincoln Chapter one of the best.

Herzlichen Glukwunsch Zum Geburstagl "Happy Birthday"



JANUARY

Ruth White

MARCH

Cristen (Colliro) Bridegam

Ronald R. Bridegam

Shannon (Bridegam) Fennell

Carol Sommers

John H. Weber

Carolyn Kay Wood

APRIL

Amy Frohn

Rebecca J. Hansen

Linda Mae Helzer

Norman P. Helzer

Corinne Jacox

Gloria (Zeiler) Johnson-Phillips

Deanna Reifschneider

Judith I. Sader

Adrienne (Stuertzt) Schmidt

Jack L. Schreiber

April General Meeting

Remember the old adage "Time Flies?" Well, it's true and before you know it April (and springtime) will be here. Although it seems a long ways away now, mark the date of Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 for the chapter general meeting.

We will be watching the film, "John Biel Returns." It is the story of a German-Russian man living in Chicago who returns to his home village of Enders, Russia in 1930. As always, when the time for the meeting comes closer members will receive a reminder postcard in the mail. Look for it.

Did you know . . .

. . . that Lincoln Public Schools students learn about Germans from Russia in their classrooms? In their Nebraska history textbook, fourth grade students learn about immigrants to Nebraska from the German-Russian perspective. Germans from Russia are used as an example of the many different cultures that immigrated to Nebraska. German-Russian heritage runs deep in the state of Nebraska.

Tasting the Soil

One immigrant group who came here were Germans from Russia. Hundreds of years ago they moved from Germany to Russia. When things were going badly in Russia, the people decided to move to America.

The land in Nebraska was a lot like the land in Europe. At first just a few of the German-Russian men came. They came by ship and then by train. Some of them stopped at Lincoln. Some of them stayed on the train and traveled on. At each stop they would get off the train and smell and taste the soil. They knew how to choose good soil for farming.

Near the town of Sutton they found soil that was just what they wanted. They bought land and sent for their families. Their wives and children later made the long journey to Nebraska.



Image from 4th grade "The Nebraska Adventure" classroom textbook by Jean A. Lukesh.

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Historical:	Sharon Buckner	Special Projects:	Austen Jacox & Jay Jacox
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It's AHSGR night at the Stars again . . .



Come join us as we cheer on Lincoln Stars hockey at the Ice Box when they take on the Youngstown Phantoms.

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018 7:05 start Don't be late!

Where: AHSGR will have our own area in the north section at the Ice Box Arena. Our section is fully ADA accessible.

Fee: \$15.00 per reserved seat

Come for the fun, camaraderie, excitement and special surprises that only AHSGR Lincoln Chapter and the Stars can dish up.

Registrations should be received by Monday, March 12 to be assured a seat with the group.

Questions? Call Jay Jacox at (402) 327-8962 for more info.

Mail the registration form below and payment to Jay Jacox, 1000 North 81st Street, Lincoln, NE 68505.

****Make checks payable to AHSGR Lincoln Chapter****

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I can't pass up seeing the Stars in 2018 with AHSGR. Sign me up.

Contact (1st) person: _____ Phone: _____

2nd person: _____ 3rd person: _____

4th person: _____ 5th person: _____

SINGLE SEAT RESERVATION (\$15) X _____ seats = _____

I need wheelchair accommodation ____ I need mobility accommodation ____

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Frohlich Juhrestag "Happy Anniversary"



MARCH

Sandra and Bill Gettman (49 years)

APRIL

Gloria (Zeiler) Johnson-Phillips & Jerry Phillips (2 years)

Diane and Dan J. Wacker (16 years)

Carol and Jim Sommers (63 years)

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Lillian M. Bauer

Richard "Dick" Johnson

Delores J. Kaufman

Norman A. Lutzi

Katherine Oakley

Barbara K. Schmidt

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 Winter General Meeting Photos

SALE! NOODLES! SALE!



Yes, those wonderful egg noodles that everyone loves are available again. If you are interested in getting some prior to the soup supper, please call Judy Lawson at 402-420-9580. The cost is again \$6 per one-pound bag. Whatever is left will be available for purchase at the soup supper on April 27th.

2018 Calendar of Upcoming Events AHSGR Lincoln Chapter

additional events added as dates are finalized

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	Ice Box Arena	7:05 p.m.

APRIL



Sunday	8 th	General Membership Meeting	631 "D" Street	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.
Friday	27 th	Annual Soup Supper	WSI Hall, 1430 North 10 th St.	5:00-7:00 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



Saturday	9 th	General Membership Meeting	Homestead National Monument, Beatrice	8:00 am-1:00 pm
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	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 2018:



Winter Meeting



Scheduled:
Stars Hockey



Scheduled:
Spring Meeting



Scheduled:
Soup Supper



Scheduled:
Garage Sale



Scheduled:
Summer Meeting



Scheduled:
Saltdogs Baseball



Scheduled:
Fall Carnival



Scheduled:
Arbor Lodge



Scheduled:
Trunk or Treat



Scheduled:
Christmas Open House

