

2012 Officers and Directors

Officers	Name	Address	City	St.	Zip	Telephone	E-mail Address
President	David Karber	4350 Linden Ave	Long Beach	CA	90807-2725	(562)424-3747	dekarber@verizon.net
Vice Pres							
Secretary	Ruth deNault	4030 Calle Ariana	San Clemente	CA	92672-4505	(949)492-3984	rdenault@denaults.com
Treasurer	Velda Davis	43228 Vineyard Dr	Lancaster	CA	93535-4920	(661)946-5575	veldadavis@earthlink.net

Directors	Name	Address	City	St.	Zip	Telephone	E-mail Address
Attendance	Barbara Materi	5301 Hallison St	Torrance	CA	90503-1211	(310)371-2181	materipj@yahoo.com
Genealogy	Harold Ehrman	1267 Palisades Dr	Pacific Palisades	CA	90272-2152	(310)454-5749	harold@ehrman.net
History	Barbara Horn	P.O. Box 2601	Big Bear City	CA	92314-2601	(909)866-9655	bdhorn@netzero.com
Library	Mary Messick	35091 Beach Rd	Capistrano Beach	CA	92624-1705	(949)240-7772	capomom@cox.net
Newsletter	Herb Epp	27427 Sunnyridge Rd	Palos Verdes Pen	CA	90274-4038	(310)377-7042	prient@verizon.net
Membership	Carol Epp	27427 Sunnyridge Rd	Palos Verdes Pen	CA	90274-4038	(310)377-7042	ceppinpv@verizon.net
Parliamentary	Barbara Horn	P.O.Box 2601	Big Bear City	CA	92314-2601	(909)866-9655	bdhorn@hotmail.com
Publicity	Elizabeth Weber	3827 Legion Lane	Los Angeles	CA	90039-1422	(323)661-3024	
Ways/Means	Larry Stumpf	21128 Vandenberg Ave	Riverside	CA	92518-2811	(951)567-5368	LS10336325@roadrunner.com
Welcoming	Al Hart	16371 Silver Lane	Huntington Beach	CA	92647-4130	(714)847-6481	ahhart@verizon.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Location	Newsletter inputs due
Jan 14, 2012	Board Leadership Meeting @ Dave Karber's house in Long Beach @ 10:00AM	
Jan 21, 2012	Annual election meeting @ Phoenix Club in Anaheim	Dec 30, 2011
Mar 17, 2012	Chapter meeting, Phoenix Club in Anaheim	Feb 25, 2012
May 19, 2012	Chapter meeting, Phoenix Club in Anaheim	Apr 28, 2012
Jun 10-17, 2012	AHSGR Convention in Portland, OR @ Concordia University	
Jul 14, 2012	Summer picnic	
Jul 18-22, 2012	GRHS Convention, Bismarck, North Dakota	
Sep 15, 2012	Chapter meeting, Phoenix Club in Anaheim	Aug 25, 2012
Sep 22, 2012	CDC mtg	
Dec 08, 2012	Christmas Meeting/Party	Nov 17, 2012

Mark your calendar now for the entire year !



Web Sites

AHSGR Lincoln	http://www.ahsgr.org
GRHS Bismarck	http://www.grhs.org
Harold Ehrman So Cal library	http://www.ehrman.net/ahsgr/library/libTitle.html
Peter Goldade	http://www.goldade.net
Morman Church records	http://www.familysearch.org



NEED A RIDE ?

Don't miss the meeting due to lack of transportation.

Call any Board member (see list above) if you need a ride to any chapter meeting.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members of Southern California Germans from Russia!

This Christmas season brings joy to our hearts and the celebration we had at our Christmas Luncheon on December 3 certainly was a good start to the season. Ruth's reading about Christmas was inspiring and the music of the McIntire family was special (see photo).

The beautiful Christmas tree and table decorations added to the festive occasion. On top of that, we enjoyed a delicious buffet! It was an event enjoyed by all!



Peter Goldade, author of five books and one of our long-time chapter members, will be making a presentation at our January 21st meeting about his recent retrieval of Russian Repression records and how they relate to his relatives who stayed in Russia. This will provide us with interesting insights into the conditions which existed for those who were "left behind."

"Thanks" to all of you who have already responded and sent in your chapter and national dues. If you haven't done so, please send Carol Epp your check now.

Ich wünsche euch ein "Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr!"

See you on January 21, 2012!

Sincerely,

David J. Karber, President



AHSGR JOURNALS AVAILABLE

Our member, Hilda Green has numerous back issues of the AHSGR Journal to give away. If you are interested in these, please contact Hilda at (818)328-3741.



German Russian Research Internet Addresses

<http://www.grhs.com/>

GRHS Regional Interest Groups

<http://www.grhs.org/beresan/>

<http://www.grhs.org/bessarabia/>

<http://www.grhs.com/rig/crimea/>

<http://www.grhs.org/grossliebental/>

<http://www.grhs.com/rig/krig/> **[Kutschurgan]**

<http://www.odessa3.org/>

<http://www.state.nd.us/hist/inform.htm>

<http://www.usgenweb.org/>

<http://www.familysearch.org/> **(LDS)**



Grandma Kaul's Pfeffernise Cookies From N. Calif. Chap GRHS

By Marvel Sanders

With all of the German's from Russia recipes on the listserve, I have created a new section of my computer cookbook for them. While entering my collection, I came across a recipe that carries strong memories of my grandmother. Her house always smelled like Pfeffernise. Here is her recipe:

- 1 cup honey
- 1-1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup cooked coffee
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon anise oil or anise powder
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- enough flour to make a soft dough

Combine all ingredients in the above order:

Make soft dough. Chill overnight. In the morning, roll dough into balls the size of a walnut (balls may be flattened a little with the bottom of a glass). Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 - 15 minutes or until golden brown. Roll warm cookies in powdered sugar or mix powdered sugar and milk to make thin frosting and pour over cookies.



RENEW YOUR GR MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2012

If you are serious about your search for ancestors, then voting membership (membership in chap. and national) in Germans from Russia, Southern California Chapter is one of the best bargains available. If you would like to become a Society Life Member (AHSGR or GRHS), contact your local chapter leaders.

Without membership, this will be your last newsletter !

Please check mark next to the amounts being paid !

CHAPTER ONLY (no voting privilege - includes 1 year of chapter newsletter).....\$13.00

AHSGR (Lincoln, NE)

Family yearly national membership.....\$50.00

Family yearly membership including Chap membership\$63.00

GRHS (Bismark, ND)

Family yearly membership\$50.00

Family yearly membership including Chap membership\$63.00

ALL THREE MEMBERSHIPS (Chap, AHSGR, GRHS)\$113.00

Questions? Membership Chair.....Carol Epp,.....(310) 377-7042.....ceppinpv@verizon.net

Chapter PresidentDavid Karber.....(562) 424-3747dekarber@verizon.net

All dues are due and payable before **December 15** and become ***DELINQUENT*** on **December 31**

NOTE: Make only **ONE** check payable to GR So Cal for all dues (treasurer will forward national dues).

That way, we can verify your payments to become a **voting member !**

My check # _____ for \$ _____ is attached to this form:

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ E-Mail: _____

Spouse's First Name _____ Maiden Nm: _____

DO NOT SEND ANY DUES DIRECTLY TO AHSGR or GRHS

Remit check along with this ***entire page*** to the chapter address:

GR SO CAL P.O.Box 3371 Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

GR So Cal

POB 3371

Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274-9371

GR So Cal

Southern California Chapter

NEWSLETTER