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President's Message

We have all enjoyed a busy and productive summer and we now look forward to fall's events. Summer included a wonderful SUMMER PICNIC enjoyed by all. The annual INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in Lincoln was well represented by our Chapter Membership. Lincoln is always HOT in the summer, but the EMBASSY SUITES provided a relaxing oasis.

Our chapter was blessed with visitors from Argentina after the convention. ISABEL KESSLER and CLARA ELSASSER were in Portland August 9- 12th. Members JERRY & HANNELORE SCHLEINING and BILL & THELMA WIEST hosted the ladies with home stay and tours. LINDA CHURCH and BRENT MAI orchestrated a wonderful Welcome lunch at Concordia University, and the presentation on Thursday evening, August 12, was well attended. We were especially pleased to see new faces. CLARA ELSASSER was surprised to learn she has relatives in Oregon who came to the meeting to visit her. SURPRISE!

The convention provided us with a first look at issues and opportunities for our chapter and all chapters in Oregon, Washington, California and other regions as we host the 2012 Convention. Please come to the September 26

Membership meeting to learn more and to hear a wonderful presentation by our very own CHUCK WILLIAMS as he shares his experiences as a pilot in WWII.

See you at the meeting.
Ed Wagner, President

Don't Miss our September Meeting featuring our very Own Chuck Williams

Sunday September 26th
2:30 P.M. (Coffee and cookies)

CVGS Library 3rd floor Concordia University, Portland Oregon.
See page 3 for more information



Pictures From the Luncheon



Don't Miss Our September Meeting Featuring Chuck Williams

Col Chuck Williams will share his experiences during WWII. Chuck served in the S.W. Pacific as a B-25 Bomber Pilot. He saw live action in bombing numerous Japanese installations in the Philippines and Borneo. Chuck is a graduate of Benson Polytechnic High School – Class of 1941. He and Ruth were married on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Come prepared for a thrilling afternoon of exciting war stories, love and marriage.

**Sunday September 26, 2010
2:30 P.M. (coffee and cookies)**

CVGS Library 3RD floor
Concordia University

**Bring your family photos & memories
of WWII & Share**

**Informational updates will be available at the meeting for the 2012
International Convention of AHSGR here in Portland
At our very own Center for Volga German Studies
@ Concordia University**

AHSGR – Oregon Chapter Upcoming Events

September

Sep 4, 2010 10:00 am – 12:00 noon AHSGR Board Meeting
 Saturday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are welcome
 Sep 26, 2010 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm AHSGR Monthly Meeting (Coffee & Cookies)
 Sunday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are welcome

October

Oct 1-3 2010 CNC Fall Meeting, Walla Walla, WA see page
 Oct 9, 2010 10:00 am – 12:00 noon AHSGR Board Meeting
 Saturday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are welcome
 Oct 16, 2010 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm AHSGR Monthly Members Meeting (Potluck Lunch)
 Saturday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are welcome

November

Nov 6, 2010 10:00 am – 12:00 noon AHSGR Board Meeting
 Saturday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are welcome
 Nov 21, 2010 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm AHSGR Monthly Meeting (Coffee & Cookies)
 Sunday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are welcome

December

Dec 4, 2010 10:00 am – 12:00 noon AHSGR Board Meeting
 Saturday Concordia University Library, CVGS Room 3rd Floor, Members and guests are
December Program to be announced

Sister Organizations Upcoming Events

September

Sept 16-19, 2010 39th Deutschesfest Celebration of German Heritage
 Friday - Sunday Odessa, Washington
 Sept 25, 2010 Jodel Klub Edelweiss Concert @ German Hall
 Saturday 7901 SE Division, Portland, Oregon

October

Oct 24, 2010 NW Accordion Social, Forest Grove Community Center
 Sunday 2037 Douglas Street, Forest Grove, Oregon

November

Nov 20, 2010 Helvetia - Alpengluehn Singing Society November fest
 Friday Bethany Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, Oregon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Member ship

AHSGR Oregon Chapter Membership Form

Membership fees are for a calendar year that **renews each January 1st.**

Dues shown below include \$10 for an **Oregon Chapter membership.**

The remaining fee is for membership in the AHSGR international organization.

We will forward your fee to AHSGR international.

Membership Categories - Annual International and Oregon Chapter Dues

Individual & Family \$ 60 Institutional \$ 60

Contributing \$ 85 Sustaining \$110

Int'l Life Member \$750 (may be paid in 5 annual installments--add \$10 to each installment for Chapter dues)

Int'l Life Member \$ 10 (for fully paid International Life Members who pay only Chapter dues)

Student (15 - 24) \$ 15 (Receive 4 newsletters, Youth Membership packet, Membership card, and discounts)

Youth (1 - 14) \$ 8 on specially advertised books and special convention benefits.)

Newsletters Only \$ 12 For non-members

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Individual _____ Family _____ Youth _____ Student _____

Membership Year 2010

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

I want to receive my Oregon Chapter newsletter through the web (Adobe Acrobat format)?

Yes _____ No _____

In order for us to service our membership more effectively, please list all of your German family names and all villages that you believe your ancestors are from. Ancestral Villages - Please specify for each member

Surnames - Please specify for each member

There are many opportunities to help build our chapter. Let us know if you desire to participate actively.:

Genealogy Workshops _____

Other _____

Newsletter _____

Publicity _____

Library _____

Ways & Means _____

Programs _____

Reminder Calls for Upcoming Meetings _____

Hospitality _____

Sunshine _____

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2012 International Convention

For AHSGR

Will be held

In

PORTLAND OREGON

At

Center for Volga German Studies (CVGS)

@ Concordia University