

AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

OREGON CHAPTER

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be "OREGON CHAPTER OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA", hereinafter referred to as "CHAPTER".

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

1. The "AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA (INTERNATIONAL)" is hereinafter referred to as "AHSGR".
2. Membership in AHSGR shall be individual or family.
3. Membership in Chapter shall be contingent upon membership in AHSGR.
4. Membership shall not be limited to individuals of our heritage. Any individual, institution, or corporation interested in our objectives and a member of AHSGR shall be welcome to our chapter.

ARTICLE III DUES

1. The fiscal year of Chapter shall be January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.
2. Chapter dues shall be established by the Board of Directors and ratified by the membership at large.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

Chapter is affiliated with AHSGR and is to support and assist AHSGR in the accomplishment of its goals and objectives, which are:

1. To do historical research, including the collection of oral history regarding the

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migration of our forefathers from Germany to Russia and from Russia to North and South America.

2. To pursue the adequate recording of all information regarding any historical findings in order to preserve factual history of our rich heritage for future generations.
3. To stimulate interest among students, faculty and personnel in schools, colleges and universities to pursue study and research regarding our heritage.
4. To tell the story of our heritage regarding religious faiths, folklore, culture and achievements of members of our heritage in literature, the professions, science, industry, the arts, business and all skills.
5. To collect materials and artifacts of interest to students and members of our heritage and AHSGR.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

A minimum of four (4) regular meetings of Chapter shall be held annually, the time, date and place to be determined by the Board of Directors of the chapter.

1. The October meeting shall be designated as the annual election meeting.
 - a. Notice of the annual meeting of the "Chapter" shall be included in the "Newsletter" immediately preceding the October meeting.
 - b. The "September/October Newsletter" shall be mailed (given) to each member (in good standing) prior to the meeting date.
 - c. In the event a "Newsletter" is not published, a special notice of the annual meeting shall be sent to members in good standing 30 days prior to the annual meeting.
2. The purpose of Chapter meetings shall be for:
 - a. the transaction of Chapter business,
 - b. to foster the aims and goals of AHSGR,
 - c. social contact of those interested in the German(s) from Russia.

