



GR So Cal



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 03, 2016

The Phoenix Club Ph. (714).563.4168
1340 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA. 92806

10:00 a.m. ...Board Meeting
11:30 a.m. ...Sign in, get acquainted, browse the book table
12:00 NoonLunch, Program, Business, Raffle



MENU:

- #1 Sauerbraten w/ spaetzle, red cabbage & salad\$24.00
- #2 2 ea. Bratwurst, Fried potatoes, Sauerkraut & salad . \$24.00
- #3 Cobb salad & Goulash soup\$24.00

(Styrofoam "take home" boxes will be available if you don't finish your meal)!!!

PROGRAM:

Accordionist Frank & Vocalist Renate

Details on later page

Bring wrapped gifts for the raffle

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Mon. NOV. 28, 2016

Please make your check payable to:

GR So. Cal. for \$24.00 each person and mail to:

David Karber 4350 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807-2725
(562)424-3747 dkarber624@gmail.com

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Reservations for Saturday Dec. 03, 2016 at The Phoenix Club

Name _____ Phone _____

Meal #1 Qty. _____ Cost each. _____ Total \$ for meal #1. _____ Check # _____

Meal #2 Qty. _____ Cost each. _____ Total \$ for meal #2. _____ Check date _____

Meal #3 Qty. _____ Cost each. _____ Total \$ for meal #3. _____ \$ on Check _____

Meal total \$ _____

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Location	Newsletter inputs due
Dec 03, 2016	Christmas Party at Phoenix Club in Anaheim	Oct 29, 2016
Jan 14, 2017	GR So Cal board mtg. @ West Bistro (formerly Breakfast Club) Atlantic Ave, Long Beach	
Jan 21, 2017	Annual election meeting at Phoenix Club	Dec 10, 2016
Mar 18, 2017	Chapter meeting at Phoenix Club	Feb 18, 2017
Jun 8-11, 2017	So Cal Genealogical Society Jamboree in Burbank	
Jun 17, 2017	Summer picnic	May 20, 2017
Jul 12-16, 2017	GRHS Convention, Bismarck, ND	
Aug 28-31, 2017	AHSGR Convention, Madison, WI	
Sep 16, 2017	Chapter meeting at Phoenix Club	Aug 12, 2017
Dec 2, 2017	Christmas Party at Phoenix Club	Oct 28, 2017

Mark your calendar now for the entire year !



NEED A RIDE ?

Don't miss the meeting due to a lack of transportation.
 Call any Officer or Director (see list above)
 if you would like a ride to any chapter meeting.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

A Very Merry Christmas, A Happy Hanukkah, and All who celebrate: A Very Happy Celebration this festive time of the year goes out to all from the GR So Cal Chapter. We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving.

It is this time of year that we wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our chapter members, friends, and all mankind. It is a time of reflection on the past, to enjoy the present, to look to the future, and to express a thank you for and to all mankind. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Having said this, we remember all the good gatherings of lunch and programs held at the Phoenix Club as well as the picnic gathering at Bob Freeman's 'beach dwelling' in Redondo Beach in June - what a great setting of food, companionship and scenery. We remember the conventions held by AHSGR in Concord CA and the GRHS in Rapid City SD; we trust you had a great time meeting with old and new friends. Now for the present, we trust you will have the opportunity to come and enjoy the GR So Cal Christmas (Holiday) luncheon meeting with guest entertainment Accordionist Frank and Vocalist Renata who will bring us the Christmas spirit in song on Saturday, December 3rd at the Phoenix Club - please see the included separate article. And then for the future, we begin with our 2017 chapter board meeting on Jan 14 followed by the Annual election meeting at the Phoenix club on Jan 21, 2017. Please review the enclosed 2017 calendar of events.

As you can see, your chapter and board members are actively involved not only for itself but for you the member. We solicit your suggestions and recommendations to make this your personal chapter a chapter of which to be proud. And remember, we are encouraged to accept volunteers as it takes many to be one. So please consider offering your talents. We need and want you.

Happy Holidays,

Larry Stumpf

Chapter Co-President

CONGRATULATIONS, on THEIR day
We wish these people the best

BIRTHDAYS

Hugo Riffel-----Nov. 4
Larry Stumpf-----Nov. 5
Rheinhold Pinneker--Nov. 6
Thelma Martin-----Nov. 10
Barbara Materi-----Nov. 16
Marion Baden-----Nov. 19
Herb Epp-----Nov. 21
Carol Epp-----Nov. 22
Carol Eckmeter-----Nov. 29
Dave Horn-----Nov. 30

Jane Sinner-----Dec. 1
Ruth DeNault-----Dec. 12
Susan Scheidt-----Dec. 19
James Hagelganz-----Dec. 20
Lelani LaMaat-----Dec. 27
Antonia Fauth-----Dec. 28
Mary Pinneker-----Dec. 29
Elizabeth Weber-----Dec. 30
Susan Lutz-----Dec. 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael and Betty Berger -----Nov. 20
Derek and Trudy Podobas -----Nov. 24
James and Patricia Hagelganz ---Dec. 1
James and Doris Ferguson -----Dec. 3
Kurt & Lorraine Heer -----Dec 16

If your name is missing in either list, please be sure to contact Herb Epp and give him your information.

CHANGE IN PAYMENT OF NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The chapter will no longer collect the dues for memberships in AHSGR and GRHS. This change has been made for two reasons:

1. Some members found it confusing to pay for national dues to our chapter because they also received renewal notices from the national offices.
2. AHSGR will no longer base the membership period on the calendar year. Instead, the membership period will be for one year from the date of renewal of your membership. GRHS membership period will remain to be the calendar year.

Both national organizations will be sending membership renewal notices to you, so simply respond by sending in your check to either AHSGR or GRHS when you receive the notice. You can also renew your national membership by going to these websites:

AHSGR: www.ahsgr.org

Under "My Profile" at right, select, "Membership Info (Renewal)"

Then select, "Securely renew your membership now"

If you have any problems, contact AHSGR via email at: ahsgr@ahsgr.org or call (402)474-3363

GRHS: www.grhs.org/forms/join.pdf

You download the form, complete it and mail it, along with your check to GRHS.

Please renew your CHAPTER membership for 2017 by completing the form below. To be a voting member of the chapter you must keep your chapter dues current and be a member of one of the national organizations. Please renew your memberships as soon as possible. Chapter membership renewals are \$13 and are due December 10 and become delinquent on December 31.

If you have any questions, contact:

Carol Epp, Membership Chair, (310) 377-7042 or via email at: ceppinpv@verizon.net

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Last Name _____

First Name _____

Check No. (Payable to **GR So Cal**) _____

Please mail your check, the bottom of this page and the **Genealogical Data** page to:

GR So Cal
P.O. Box 3371
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA
90274

GENEALOGICAL DATA

Last name: _____

First name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Spouses name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Maiden name: _____ Anniversary: _____

E-Mail: _____ Tel: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

RESEARCHING VILLAGES

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RESEARCHING SURNAMES

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Accordionist Frank & Vocalist Renate

They'll bring the Christmas Spirit in song
and have us join in!!



Saturday, December 3, 11:30 at the Phoenix Club

Members and guests enjoying conversation and food



From left to right:
Dale & Rosalia Sinner



From left to right:
Gary Stark
Peter Goldade
Martin Foltz



From left to right:
Doug & Diane Woelke
Helen Viviano
Phyllis & Joe Alt



YUMMY-YUMMY TIME

If you like German Stollen, then you will be very happy to hear that we are working on obtaining a supply of STOLLEN for the chapter and will have them available at the Christmas meeting for \$5.00 each:



If you are getting this newsletter via email, you will be able to see this picture in living color instead of black & white and it will also save the chapter postage fees.



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Southern California Chapter
NEWSLETTER