



# GR So Cal



## CHAPTER MEETING

**Sat, Jan 27, 2018 at The Phoenix Club**

1340 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA. 92806 Ph. 714.563.4168

10:00 a.m. ....Board Meeting

11:30 a.m. ....Sign in, visit display tables

12:00 Noon .....Lunch and Program



### Menu

- #1 Schnitzel with red cabbage and steamed veggies .....\$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

“John Biel Returns: A Visit to the Volga German Villages.”

### RAFFLE

Please bring wrapped “White Elephants”.

### MEAL RESERVATION

**DEADLINE is Monday, Jan 22, 2018**

Please mail the meal reservation below with a “pay to GR So Cal” check to:

David Karber, 4350 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA, 90807

(562)424-3747, [dkarber624@gmail.com](mailto:dkarber624@gmail.com)

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ cut here and mail with payment ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

Reservations for Saturday Jan 27, 2018 at The Phoenix Club

Name		Address		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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Name, + Address + Telephone + Email

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Date ..... Location ..... Newsletter inputs due**  
 January 27 ----- Annual election meeting at Phoenix Club in Anaheim  
 March 17 ----- Chapter meeting at Phoenix Club in Anaheim  
 May 5 ----- Heritage Fest, Lodi, CA  
 ? ----- California District Council Meeting  
 July 15 ----- Summer picnic at Bob Freeman's house  
 July 18-22 ----- GRHS Convention, Ramkota River Center, Pierre, S. Dakota  
 July 30-Aug. 2 --- AHSGR Convention, Hays, Kansas  
 September 15 --- Chapter meeting at Phoenix Club in Anaheim  
 December 8 ----- Christmas Party at Phoenix Club in Anaheim

**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 function.**

# PRESIDENTS OFFICE SPEAKS

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Dear Members of the GR Chapter of Southern California,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope that you had a good time celebrating with family and friends and that your new year is off to a good beginning. We are so blessed to live in a country where we have so many precious freedoms and one of those freedoms is to celebrate various religious holidays like Christmas.

All of us certainly enjoyed the festive music provided to us by the Glassando Bells at our Christmas Party! The trio of bellringers inspired us with their delightful Christmas music.

We are planning a number of informative programs for the chapter meetings this year and look forward to your joining us on JANUARY 27 at the Phoenix Club. Because of conflicts we had to reschedule the meeting to a week later than our usual meeting weekend in January.

At the January meeting we will view an interesting video, “**John Biel Returns: A Visit to the Volga German Villages.**” This video tells the story of John Biel, a German-Russian man living in Chicago who returns to his home village of Enders, Russia, in 1930 to film village life and the “progress” (according to the Soviet government who sanctioned the film” under Communist rule. The film shows Mr. Biel’s family and friends who remained in Russia. It covers the Volga River villages of Enders, Reinwald, Rosenheim, Krasnojar, Reinhard and Grimm. I’m sure that you will find the video very informative giving an insight as to what life was like under the Soviet regime in the years after many Germans had emigrated to other countries.

Many of you who have already renewed your membership for 2018. If you have not already done so, please do so now. The dues remain unchanged at \$13 and details for renewal are given in this newsletter.

We look forward to another good year and we’ll see you on Saturday, January 27!

Sincerely,

David Karber  
Co-Chair

**JOHN BIEL RETURNS:  
A VISIT TO THE VOLGA GERMAN VILLAGES**



**THIS VIDEO WAS PRODUCED BY AHSGR AND SHOWS WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE IN VOLGA GERMAN VILLAGES IN 1930 WHILE THEY WERE FUNCTIONING UNDER THE RULE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.**

# Christmas 2017 meeting photos

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GlissandoBells-  
Beth, Kat, and  
Ruben



Joe Selcho, chapter member,  
reading a Christmas poem in  
German

# RING the BELLS and Sound the CHIMES

## MEMBERS WHO HAD OR WILL HAVE HAPPY DAYS

BIRTHDAYS	
Foltz, Martin	January 1
Anhalt, Adam	January 1
Anhalt, Brunhilde	January 1
Clark, Catherine	January 9
Rollins, Robin	January 13
Goldade, Peter	January 14
Arendt, Wayne	January 15
Goldade, Karen	January 16
Arendt, Shirley	January 20
Slaton, Francys	January 31
Habekost, Eloise	January 31
Karber, Elaine	January 31
Curtis, Charles E.	January 31
Schwarz, Gary	February 2
Ehrman, Harold M.	February 8
Alt, William	February 11
Szujewski, Janice E.	February 16
Bonner, Diane	February 22
Tremper, Tricia	March 3
Riffel, Ronnie	March 7
Heer, Kurt	March 9
Finnerty, Linda	March 17
Sinner, Dale S.	March 22
Curtis, Ella	March 23
Voight, Sharon	March 24
Jones, Jeanette	March 25
Selcho, Gudrun	March 30

ANNIVERSARIES	
Horn, David & Barbara	January 25
Anhalt, Adam & Brunhilde	February 25
Riffel, Hugo & Elba	March 22

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

# DUES PAYMENT

Please renew your [CHAPTER](#) membership for 2018 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 become delinquent on December 31. This will be the only notice with forms sent to you.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Carol Epp, Membership Chair, (310) 377-7042 [ceppinpv@verizon.net](mailto:ceppinpv@verizon.net)  
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This chapter will no longer collect the dues for memberships in AHSGR and GRHS. This change has been made for the following reasons:

- 1 AHSGR national will no longer base their membership period on the calendar year. Instead, period will be for one year from the date of renewal of your membership.
- 2 GRHS national membership period will remain as the calendar year. Same as GR So Cal chapter.

Both national organizations send membership renewal notices directly to you. Simply respond to AHSGR or GRHS when you receive the notice. You can also renew your national memberships by going to their websites:

Last Name\_\_\_\_\_

First Name\_\_\_\_\_

Check No. (Payable to GR So Cal) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$13.00**

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