



GR So Cal



CHAPTER MEETING

Sat, Mar 17, 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 NoonLunch and Program



Menu

- #1 Schnitzel with red cabbage and steamed veggies\$25.00
- #2 2 ea. Bratwurst, Fried potatoes, Sauerkraut & salad . \$25.00
- #3 Cobb salad & Goulash soup\$25.00

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

PROGRAM

Ingrid Radke-Azvedo speaks about her new book describing life in post WW2 Germany,

RAFFLE

Please bring wrapped "White Elephants".

MEAL RESERVATION

DEADLINE is Monday, Mar 12, 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

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

Reservations for Saturday Mar 17, 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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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.....	Feb. 19
May 5	Heritage Fest, Lodi, CA	
???????	California District Council Meeting	
July 15	Summer picnic at Bob Freeman's house.....	Apr. 16
July 18-21	GRHS Convention, Ramkota River Center, Pierre, S. Dakota	
July 29-Aug. 2	AHSGR Convention, Hays, Kansas	
September 15 ..	Chapter meeting at Phoenix Club in Anaheim.....	Aug. 13
December 8	Christmas Party at Phoenix Club in Anaheim.....	Nov. 5

Mark your calendar now for the entire year !



NEED A RIDE ?

**Don't miss the meeting for 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

Dear Chapter Members

Just to say that it is an honor and pleasure for us, the co chair presidents to share a few words about your chapter. I first want to thank all of you for your support not only in dues support, but in meeting attendance. Thank you all.

As you know and are aware, we had a great turnout for the last luncheon meeting to see the video, `A Visit to the Volga German Villages` by John Biel provided by your co president . David Karber. It was a tremendous presentation to say the least. Now once again , you will have the opportunity to see and review another outstanding presentation, `Life in Berlin During the Soviet Invasion` by Ingrid Radke-Azvedo, - what life was like living in Berlin after the Soviet invasion, at our next luncheon meeting on Saturday, March 17. This should be a great information and informative piece of documentation that should be in every one's `personal library`. I personally am anxiously awaiting her discussion and presentation.

Now, how about the chapter `dues` issue. We are still waiting for your dues commitment for the year 2018. I know that it is just like I have done in not forwarding my dues because I thought I had accomplished that task before, but it `fell thru the crack and did not get to the treasurer, David Karber. Anyway, I looked at my records and realized that I had not completed the task. So, please look at your records and forward your dues commitment to David Karber as soon as possible to keep you on the membership rolls. It is so important that we not `lose` you.

Some other activities since we last met, included the gathering of our CDC meeting at Bob Freemans's home scheduled for 24 February. I will keep you informed of the information of the outcome of that meeting - it is so important that we keep you informed and in the loop.

Once again, we would like to hear of your thoughts on our lunch menus and hope that you will forward your recommendations on future meals. We need your inputs.

I want to thank you again for all your support and hope that you will let us know of your desires and wants as this is your chapter and we hope you enjoy all the benefits it brings to all of us.

Sincerely,

Larry Stumpf

CoPresident

January meeting photos



The board at work



Phyllis Stumpf manning
the raffle gift table



Zack Alt helping Larry
Stumpf call the raffle
ticket numbers



Chuck and Rose Curtis,
Bob and Louise Gettman



Glen and Sandy Zerby, new members,
visiting with Penny Rehrig



Richard Rehrig, Tom Zimmerman
(quest), Rick Anderson



Joe and Zack Alt,
Jean Marble



NOTEWORTHY

Inventions and Innovations “made in Germany”

1939—Jet Engine As a student **Hans von Ohain** (1911-1998) was already hunting for a new engine for aircraft. His vision: “thrust” was to be provided by propulsion. In 1939, the first jet airplane took off in Rostock.

1941—Computer Because he did not like maths tasks, **Konrad Zuse** (1910-1995) invented the first binary calculator: the Z3. The first computer managed four basic arithmetic functions in three seconds. It was the beginning of the digital age. Today, 240 million PC’s are sold each year, alone eight million of them in Germany.

1957—Rawl plugs Simple but ingenious: This is the only way to describe the invention of the plastic rawl plug. For “patents world champion” **Artur Fischer** the patent for his rawl plug was only one of over 5,000 that he has accumulated during his long life as an entrepreneur.

Facts About Germany



Keep on Bierockin’ in the Free World

By Heather Arndt Anderson
Independent Journal of Food, Politics, Travel and Culture

The first time I remember my mother making bierock, she pulled store-bought dough from the freezer, and after a long, unceremonious thaw on the counter, rolled it out into a wide rectangle. She spooned on a savory-sweet blend of hamburger cooked with shredded cabbage and minced onion, folded the dough over like a strudel, and pinched the ends closed. Tucking the seams underneath, she eased the soft doughbaby into the oven. Soon, our apartment filled with the

heady aroma of baking bread intertwined with browned beef, underpinned by a cruciferous funk.

When it came out of the oven, the outer crust was toasty and golden and the interior was soft like a steamed dumpling. There wasn't really anything special about it; it was just the type of meat/starch/veg that she always tried to cobble together, but it somehow superseded any other iterations of the quintessential balanced meal. It was uncanny; it was as though my enjoyment of that one dinner was etched into my very genetic code.



And perhaps it was. I'm descended from the Germans who followed Catherine the Great to Russia's Volga River Valley in the 1760s to settle the rugged steppe and civilize it with wheat. These Volga Germans—the Wolgadeutsche, or Povolzhskie nyemtsy to the Russians—formed tightly knit, somewhat xenophobic enclaves. Even a century and a half later, they still primarily spoke a Low German dialect, the vernacular of which had remained relatively unchanged for hundreds of years. When they arrived in the United States at the turn of the twentieth century, the Wolgadeutsche sounded like they were speaking the equivalent of Shakespearean English to other German immigrants.

It was easier for the small community that ended up in Portland, Oregon to learn English and assimilate than to hope of remaining German, but they held on to their identity in other ways. These German families largely stayed with others from the same Russian villages; my family from Norka (close to modern-day Saratov) settled in a neighborhood in North Portland with other Volga German immigrants, resulting in the Albina area being dubbed "Little Russia."

RING the BELLS and CHIMES

MEMBERS WHO HAD OR WILL HAVE HAPPY DAYS

BIRTHDAYS	
Herold, Mary	April 2
Ferguson, Doris	April 4
Gettman, Robert	April 9
Krcmarik, Elizabeth	April 10
Heer, Lorraine	April 15
Selcho, Joseph	April 24
Rotherham, Donita	April 29
Deines, Marla	April 29
Scheidt, Ronald Duff	April 30
Marble, Jean	May 5
Anderson, Richard	May 14
Dixon, Erna "Lola"	May 18
Riffel, Elba	May 18
Farris, Ross Phares	June 2
Stumpf, Phyllis	June 9
Davis, Velda	June 13
Viviano, Helen	June 17
Materi, Phillip	June 19
Karber, David	June 24
Messick, Mary Ann	June 27
Podobas, Trudy	June 27

ANNIVERSARIES	
Herold, Paul & Mary	April 2
Curtis, Rosemarie & Charles E.	May 10
Arendt, Shirley & Wayne	May 23
Selcho, Joseph & Gudrun	May 23
Alt, William & Phyllis	May 24
Anderson, Richard & Helen	June 6
Materi, Barbara & Phillip	June 10
Stumpf, Lawrence & Phyllis	June 12
Sinner, Richard A. & Jane	June 16
Pinneker, Rheinhold V. & Mary	June 20
Karber, David & Elaine	June 21
Epp, Herbert & Carol	June 27
Schwarz, Gary & Cindy	June 29



DUES PAYMENT

Please renew your **FAMILY** 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
David Karber, Co President, (562)424-3747 dkarber624@gmail.com

This chapter will no longer collect dues for national 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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