NINTH ANNUAL IGHS MEETING FOCUSES ON FAMILY HISTORY

The program for the ninth annual meeting of the Indiana German Heritage Society has been finalized. The business meeting and election of officers will be held on Friday, 26 March, at the Klubhouse of the German-American Klub, 8600 S. Meridian, Indianapolis, at 5 PM. The meeting will be followed by a German dinner of either roast pork or baked catfish. The price of the meal is $10.95 per person. The evening will conclude with live German music and dancing. See the enclosed registration form for dinner reservations.

This year's Saturday program (27 March) will be held at the Athenaeum, 401 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, and is co-sponsored by the Palatines to America, a genealogical organization devoted to German immigration. Historical background talks will be delivered by Dr. Marianne S. Wokeck on German immigration to American and Dr. Giles Hoyt on German immigration to Indiana. Family history related presentations will be delivered by Jeanne Pramaggiore on beginning genealogical research and Mark Berghoff and Susan Frowant on the Berghoff family in the America. The Bechhoff's operated a brewery and restaurant in Fort Wayne and are related to the Berghoff Restaurant family in Chicago.

Price of the Saturday program is $18.50 and includes lunch at the Rathskeller of bratwurst, leberkase, vegetable, potato, and a dessert of bread pudding (not to be missed). Registration for Friday and Saturday is being handled by the Palatines to America. Enclosed is a copy of a flyer announcing the meeting. If you received one of these flyers, please use that copy as the registration form, or if you may use a copy of the forms contained in this Newsletter. Please note: there are two forms, one for the Friday business meeting and supper and one for the Saturday program and lunch. Make checks payable to the "Palatines to America" and send forms to Mrs. Nancy Meyer, 234 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072-1850. Please mail your forms before 19 March.

Also keep in mind about the early membership renewal discount. Membership dues will increase to $12 for an individual and $20 for a family effective 26 March. If you send in your renewal with the enclosed copy in this Newsletter, the dues will be the same as last year, $10 for an individual and $15 for a family.
PROGRAM, NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
INDIANA GERMAN HERITAGE SOCIETY
26-27 MARCH 1993

Friday, 26 March:
IGHS Membership Meeting, German-American Klub, 8600 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis.
5:00 PM  Membership Meeting.
6:30 PM  Dinner followed by music and dancing.

Saturday, 27 March:
Joint Meeting of the Indiana German Heritage Society and the Palatines to America, Indiana Chapter, Athenaeum, 401 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis.
9:00 AM  Registration.
9:30 AM  "Europe to America: The Historical Background of the German Immigration," Dr. Marianne S. Wokeck, IUPUI.
10:30 AM  Break, Exhibits, PalAm Membership Meeting.
11:00 AM  "How to Get Your Feet Wet Without Drowning," Jeannie Pramaggiore, Lecturer.
12:15 PM  Lunch at the Athenaeum.
1:30 PM  "Early German Immigration to Indiana," Dr. Giles Hoyt, IUPUI.
2:45 PM  "Berghoff 1887-1987--the First 100 Years," Mike Berghoff and Susan Prowant, Lecturers & Genealogists.
3:45 PM  Break.
4:00 PM  PalAm Board Meeting.

Indiana German Heritage Society

I plan to attend the Membership Meeting/Dinner of the Indiana German Heritage Society at the German American Klub, Friday, March 26, 1993. The dinner is $10.95/per person.

NAME: ___________________________________________ PHONE: __________________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________ CITY: __________________________
STATE: _______ ZIP: _______ No. of Persons: __________________________
AMOUNT OF CHECK: __________________________

CHOICE OF ENTREE: Catfish: ___________ Roast Pork: ___________
PRES. CLINTON A FRIEND OF GERMANS

As governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton learned to appreciate and respect Germany. His first trips to Germany took place in 1970 as a student with return visits in 1987 and 1989.

He was very impressed with the German educational system—particularly the vocational training, as well as the health care program. He is seriously considering certain provisions of these for possible application in the United States.

While serving as governor, Clinton encouraged German firms to establish their American operations in Arkansas. Among those that located was Siemens which employs about 400 workers to build motors in the U.S. market.

Convinced that Germany will play an increasingly important role as a super power, Clinton studied German at Georgetown University. Today, his daughter, Chelsea, also studies German and for the last four years, she attended a German speaking summer camp in Minnesota. President Clinton makes a point of spending time conversing with her in German.

It is very encouraging to have a new president in the White House who recognizes the achievements of Germany, has traveled their frequently, and has made the effort to learn the German language. We wish him the best in the Oval Office.

The German-American Journal
(Deutsche-Amerikaner), Feb., 1993

G-A CENTER RECEIVES KADE GRANT

The German-American Center operated by the German Department at IUPUI and the Indiana German Heritage Society has received $50,000 from the Max Kade Foundation, Inc. The money is designated for the renovation of the Center, located in the Athenaeum. Some of the money will also be used to install a Max Kade Auditorium and a Max Kade Seminar Room. The Max Kade Foundation was founded by Max Kade in 1944 for general charitable purposes. It operates both nationally and internationally in the field of education by sponsoring postdoctoral research exchange programs between the United States and Europe in the natural sciences. Watch the Newsletter for further announcements.

INTERMEDIATE GERMAN CLASS AT GAK

Intermediate German Language lessons will begin 22 March. The classes will be held on eight consecutive Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 at the German-American Klub, 8600 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Call Cheryl Winner 888-5938 for registration.

Nancy Ruckle, GAK member and language teacher at IUPUI will instruct the class. Cost will be $30 for GAK members and $40 for non-members.

"SOMEBODY IN SOUTHERN INDIANA"

Somewhere in Southern Indiana, Poems of Midwestern Origins is the latest volume of poetry by Jasper native Norbert Krapf. The book has a distinct "Hoosier German" flavor and will be available in April. The poems are divided into three parts: The Forefather Arrives; The Woods of Southern Indiana; and Curving Back. Price of the book is $16.95 for cloth, $9.95; cassette is $9.95. For order form contact Time Being Books, 10411 Clayton Road, Suites 201-203, St. Louis, Missouri 63111 or phone 1-800-331-6605.

FORT WAYNE GERMANFEST

The German Heritage Society of Fort Wayne will celebrate their Germanfest from 13 June to 20 June. Information may be obtained by calling 1-800-767-7752 or 219-424-3700.

I plan to attend the joint meeting of the Indiana German Heritage Society/Palatines to America to be held on Saturday, March 27, 1993. Registration is $18.50/per person. A German style luncheon is included in the price.

NAME: ______________________________ PHONE: ______________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________ CITY: ______________________________

STATE: __________________________ ZIP: __________ No. of Persons: __________

AMOUNT OF CHECK: __________
Indiana German Heritage Society
and the
Palatines to America
Indiana Chapter

Announce their joint meeting

WHERE:   THE ATHENAEUM
          401 EAST MICHIGAN STREET
          INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

WHEN:    SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1993

TIME:     9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

COST:    $18.50/PERSON
          A GERMAN STYLE LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED

Parking is available on the street and in the lot to the east of the Athenaeum.
Door prizes will be given. Exhibitors will have displays, including tables with material from the
American Genealogical Lending Library.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Marianne S. Wokeck, Indiana University, Department of History,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jeanne L. Pramaggiore, Lecturer

Dr. Giles Hoyt, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of German
Language and Literature, Indiana University–Purdue University
Indianapolis.

Mike Berghoff and Susan Prowant, Lecturers and Genealogists.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING/DINNER

The Indiana German Heritage Society will have their membership meeting on Friday evening, March 26,
1993 at the German American Klub, 8600 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN. The meeting will be at
5:00 p.m., and the dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

The cost of the dinner is $10.95 per person. A choice of roast pork or baked catfish entrees will be
offered. Those who wish reservations should include which entree they prefer - the roast pork or the
baked catfish.
Dr. Marianne S. Woceck, Indiana University, Department of History, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Marianne S. Woceck received a Ph.D. in History from Temple University in 1982. Her specialty is in Colonial American History before 1660; History of Early Modern Germany (17th and 18th Centuries); and Ancient History. Since August 1991, Dr. Woceck has been assistant professor in the Department of History at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis.

**Topic:** "Europe to America: The Historical Background of the German Immigration"

Jeanne L. Pramaggiore, Lecturer

Jeanne L. Pramaggiore lectured at the National Genealogical Society/OGS Convention in 1986; to local service and church groups and many genealogical societies in Ohio; She is the past President of the Montgomery County Chapter, OGS. Ms. Pramaggiore has taught genealogical classes to adults and children.

**Topic:** "How to Get Your Feet Wet Without Drowning"
*(Beginning Genealogy)*

Dr. Giles Hoyt, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of German Language and Literature, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Dr. Giles Hoyt received his Ph.D. in German Studies at the University of Illinois. He has been a professor in the German Language Department since 1976. He has given papers and published extensively in the area of early modern German literature and language, German culture studies, and in German-American relations. His editorial and bibliographic work includes several volumes in German-American history and the yearly International Bibliography of German-Americana.

**Topic:** "Early German Immigration to Indiana"

Mike Berghoff and Susan Prowant, Lecturers and Genealogists.

Mike Berghoff and Susan Prowant will give a presentation about the Berghoff family. Their ancestors introduced to America, a Dortmunder style beer in 1887 and in 1987 their cousin, Herman Berghoff, owner of the historic and famous Berghoff Restaurant in Chicago reintroduced Berghoff beer in bottles. For the family's 100 year celebration in America, over 500 family members from 14 states and several foreign countries attended a three day reunion.

Their presentation will detail: The three years of preparation that went into staging the event; the slide presentation about the history of the Berghoff family and enterprises; and how the computer aided in the job of record keeping.

**Topic:** "Berghoff 1887-1987 - The First 100 Years"
*(Organizing Family Reunions)*

MAKE CHECKS FOR BOTH EVENTS PAYABLE TO "PAILATINES TO AMERICA." Mail to Mrs. Nancy Meyer, 234 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072-1850. Please mail your pre-registration on or before March 19, 1993.
You are invited to the "Stammtisch" every second Wednesday evening of the month at 6 PM. Join us for good German food, served by Robert Schmalvogel and his team, at the Athenaeum's restored Rathskeller Restaurant. A "Stammtisch" means having a great time, "Gemütlichkeit," talk (auf deutsch!), good food and drink. Eberhard Reichmann leads the conversation and you do not have to be fluent. If you would like to practice your German: "Kommen Sie zum Dinner um 6 Uhr!" [Please note: the last issue of the Newsletter had the wrong dates down for the Stammtisches in February, March, and April. The correct dates are 10 February, 10 March, and 14 April.]

GERMANS AND MIDWEST FARMING

"All those cornfields may look alike, but a University of Illinois anthropologist who surveyed 500 families says there's a world of difference among the state's farmers."

'I zeroed in on attitudes and about how people valued land, family-land relationships, and how motivated strategies toward land and, ultimately, their communities,' said Sonya Salamon, a family studies professor at the university in Champaign-Urbana.

She has written about her 12-year study in the new book Prairie Patrimony: Family, Farming and community in the Midwest.

Salamon's study found two dominant cultural strains in seven central Illinois farming communities, identified only by pseudonyms because of the personal information families disclosed.

She defined them as the Germans and the Yankees, those whose more-distant ancestors came from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland by way of the New England or Middle Atlantic states.

She found that the Yankee farmers were motivated by the idea of becoming financially secure, while those categorized as Germans seemed more interested in re-creating the kind of tightly knit farming communities they left in Europe.

'I argue the Germans had an intent of establishing this little enclave, while the Yankees were not intent on forming the same sort of community,' she said.

The German, therefore, were less interested in moving to even bigger farms and less likely to go deeply into debt, she found.

'They had a ceiling on how much they would expand. They wanted enough land to bring in the children, but that's all,' she said. 'With Yankees, it was more the sky's the limit.'

Salamon said the Yankee entrepreneurs have built up the 'megafarms' that some economists believe will be the farms of the future.

But she said her research gave her reason to doubt predictions that midsize farms will disappear, leaving only large farms and small 'hobby' farms.

'The Germans farm for so many other reasons than just how much money they can make, and there's so much stability there, I think other things can happen.'

Salamon also found that the Germans' communities are more populous, partly because they have been satisfied with smaller farms surrounded by relatives.

'If you want your grandkids to be farming, then you're more likely to consider it important to have a strong community there and invest a lot in building it up,' she explained.

But with the Yankees, she said 'it's the farm that's important, not so much the community.'

The two groups even differ in retirement.

German-heritage farms tend to turn their farms over to their children and often move into the nearby communities. Yankees, though, tend to postpone retirement and are more likely to move to Florida or Arizona when they quit working, she found."

Indpls. Star, Nov. 27, 1992

EXPLORING OUR GERMAN HERITAGE

ELDERHOSTEL: 16-22 MAY 1993

KORDES ENRICHMENT CENTER, FERDINAND

Because the 1992 Elderhostel in Ferdinand was such a success, Professors Eberhard Reichmann, Ruth Reichmann, and Annemarie Springer were asked to return in May. If you missed it last year, here is your chance!

Learn about the history, culture, and religion of the Germans, factors encouraging emigration and types of settlements in North America; the German-American heritage, its customs and traditions; taste its cuisine; enjoy the music; learn to sing it songs; tour the Benedictine Monastery; participate in field trips to St. Meinrad's Archabbey and other places of interest. Learn about the settling by the German-speaking immigrants of Dubois County and the contiguous area under Fr. Kunde's leadership.

For information on the Elderhostel contact Sr. Karlene Senesmeier, Kordes Enrichment Center, Sisters of St. Benedict, 841 East 14th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532-9216 or phone 812-367-2777.
MEMBERSHIP & renewal

Indiana German Heritage Society

APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

If you wish to join or renew your membership, please enclose your check with this statement today. Our membership year is from January 1st through December 31st. To increase society support you may wish to designate a higher category. All contributions are tax deductible.

Annual Dues

Contributors of $50 or more will be listed in the Bicentennial Edition.

- Student $5.00
- Individual $10.00
- Family $15.00
- Organization $25.00
- Patron $50.00
- Corporate $100.00
- Sponsor $500.00
- Benefactor $1000.00

New Member Renewal

Please make checks payable to the Indiana German Heritage Society. Use the reverse side for address change.

My areas of interest are: (e.g. genealogy, folklore, religion, history, etc.)

For Student membership only:

Institution:
Year:

The Society looks at "German" not in terms of present political boundaries, but in terms of ethnic traditions of culture and language. Indiana's German heritage thus includes contributions from all the German-speaking countries and regions of Europe: Austria, The Federal Republic of Germany, The German Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Alsace-Lorraine and Southern Tyrol.

Membership Dues (Tax-deductible)

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Thank you for your membership.

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Indiana German Heritage Society, Inc. is dedicated to promote, throughout the state, interest in Indiana's German heritage and German American relations. It serves as a clearing house for research activities and information on Indiana's German heritage.
CAALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10  Stammtisch—Conversational German, Athenaeum, 6-8 PM.

March 22  Intermediate German Language Course Begins, German-American Klub, Indianapolis, 6:30-8:30 PM
See article in Newsletter

March 25  LAST DAY FOR REDUCED MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, SEE ARTICLE & FORM IN NEWSLETTER.

March 26  IGHS Annual Membership Meeting, German-American Klub, Indianapolis, see article in Newsletter.

March 27  IGHS and Pal-Am Meeting Program, Athenaeum, Indianapolis, see article in Newsletter.

April 14  IGHS Board Meeting, Athenaeum, 1:00 PM.

April 14  Stammtisch—Conversational German, Athenaeum, 6-8 PM.

April 19-24  New Harmony Heritage Week, phone 812-682-4488 or 812-464-9595.

April 22-25  SGAS Symposium, Austin, Texas.

May 12  IGHS Board Meeting, Athenaeum, 1:00 PM.

May 12  Stammtisch—Conversational German, Athenaeum, 6-8 PM.

May 16-22  Elderhostel, Kordes Enrichment Center, Ferdinand, see article in Newsletter.

June 9  IGHS Board Meeting, Athenaeum, 1:00 PM.

June 13-20  Fort Wayne Germanfest, see article in Newsletter.