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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the January issue of the Texas Mendish Heritage Society Newsletter there was a gift membership application published. This application was an old one and consequently the information was in error.

In this issue of the newsletter is a current gift membership application. Please use this application for gift memberships.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thru these gift memberships you perform two important missions. You inform others what our heritage is all about, and secondly you provide the needed funds to maintain the Museum and obtain other artifacts important to our heritage.

Other important areas of fund raising are matching funds, and grants. If any of you know of, or are able to help in the matching fund and grant area, please take advantage of these areas or inform us as to what needs to be done to obtain these funds.

The Board of Directors are in the process of establishing long range goals for the Society and Museum. If you have any thoughts or ideas please submit them to Barbara at the Museum.

Each month we attempt to have items in the newsletter that may be of interest to you. Your input and thoughts in this area will be welcomed and appreciated.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Patricia (Patty) Bones of San Antonio who passed away February 19, 1992. Patty was our previous chairman of the Folklife Festival in San Antonio.

Ken Weiser
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16 Deadline for articles for March newsletter
April 1-4 Texas Association of Museums annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas
April 11 Yesterfest, Bastrop, Texas
April 13 Deadline for articles for April newsletter
May 17 General Membership meeting at 2:00 p.m.
May 18 Deadline for articles for May newsletter
May 24 Serbin Homecoming Picnic at the Serbin picnic grounds

LILLIE MOERBE CALDWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

by Georgie B. Boyce, Librarian

We have received the following new accessions; The Lutheran Church in Texas, by Rev. H. C. Ziehe from Mary Jane Fehr of Austin; "Some Glimpses of Wendish (Sorbian) history by Bill Biar from Bill Biar of Denver, Colorado; "Decendants of Christene-Gottlieb-Karl-Traugott-Frederich Kriegel from Germany" from O. D. Dan Rawlins, Jr. of Gun Barrel City, Texas; Kruemcke, Wolf, Eschberger, & Related Families By M. R. Kruemcke, Jr. from M. R. Kruemcke, Jr. of Houston; Bastrop County, Texas Cemeteries Volume I by Audrev Morgan Rother from Barbara Hielscher of Winchester; "Fayette County Courthouse & Communities - 100th Anniversary of Court House" from Georgie B. Boyce of Warda. And we have purchased the 1992 Lutheran Annual of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Many thanks to all of you for your donations!!!

DOCENTS

Acting as docents during the month of January were: Jack and Marian Wiederhold, Bea Tschatschula, Bessie Mertink, Hattie Schautschick, Evelyn Kasper, Elinor Steglich, Georgie Boyce, Esther Buscha, Esther Pampell, Elsie Socha, Frieda Wendland, and Ruby Koslan.

VISITORS

Touring the Museum during the month of January were people from Illinois, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Kansas, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Washington. There were visitors from all parts of Texas.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Jody Stelzig, Weatherford, OK	Rubina Schroeder, Kingsville, TX
W. Kenneth Watts, Houston, TX	Kirt W. Watts, Houston, TX
Tammi J. Watts, Houston, TX.	Earl O. Wukasch, Austin, TX
William A. Karisch, Spring, TX	

Student Members

Jody Stelzig, Weatherford, OK	Benji Fiedler, Galveston, TX
Kelli A. Watts, Houston, TX	

Patron Members

Elinor D. Bradley, Lake Charles, LA	Elo Toll, Cedar Park, TX
Harold V. Theiss, Houston, TX	Charlene Stelzig, Weatherford, OK
Herb Schulz, Torrance, CA	Esther Herbrich, Houston, TX
Alfred Herbrich, Houston, TX	Gus Jacob, Andice, TX
Sandra Matthijetz, Houston, TX	Kathy Lee Miller, Lafayette, LA
Dr. Wilbert J. Sohns, Gatesville, TX	Marvin Wappler, Groves, TX
Glenn Zoch, Austin, TX	Mrs. Arthur Fehr, Austin, TX
Norris Kurio, Austin, TX	Gene Miertschin, Friendswood, TX
Paul Weise, Orlando, FL	Mary Schulz Guggisberg, Vernon, TX
Milton Kaiser, Houston, TX	Flora Mae R. Kunze, Warda, TX
Dr. George W. Kunze, Warda, TX	Elinor Vlasak, Rosebud, TX
Ted Wukasch, Groves, TX	

Thank you to Emily Bauer for the generous supply of white cotton gloves to be used by workers in the Archives.

Thank you to Heather R. Hielscher for helping get the January newsletter ready to be mailed.

GIFT MEMBERSHIP

A gift card, acknowledging the person giving the gift, and a membership card, will be mailed to the recipient.

DONOR

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

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19 _____ Membership Record (One person per card)

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone No. (_____) _____
 Wendish Ancestral Family _____

____ \$7.50 Student Membership	____ \$100 *Museum Embroid
____ \$12.50 Regular Membership	____ \$250 *Museum Silver
____ \$25 *Museum Patron	____ \$500 *Museum Gold
____ \$50 *Museum Sponsor	____ \$1000 *Museum Life

ALL DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WENDS!!!

Adam Richards received the Distinguished Student Certificate as recognition of academic excellence during 1991 Fall Semester at the Texas A & M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Awards presentation. Adam is the son of Russ and Zelda Richards from Missouri City, Texas and the grandson of Herbert and Mattie Schautschick.

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