

NEBRASKA CZECHS OF LINCOLN
Membership Meeting
November 10, 2023

5:30 – 6:00	Social Time	
6:00	Welcome	Vice President, Maurice Vonasek
	Introduction of Guests	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Prayer- Rev Karen Moritz	
6:05 – 6:30	Dinner	HyVee Catering
6:30 – 6:50	Business Meeting	Vice President, Maurice Vonasek
	Determination of Quorum	Secretary, Lois Rood
	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer, Linda Taborek
	Minutes October 2023	Secretary, Lois Rood
	Committee Reports	Vice President, Maurice Vonasek
	Reservation Report	Chairperson, Diane Vesely-Robb
	Membership Report	Chairperson, Diane Vesely-Robb
	Courtesy Report	Chairperson, Connie Jean Hulinsky
	Festival Report	Chairperson, Deb Vocasek
	Royalty & Recognition	Chairperson, Deb Vocasek
	Nebraska Czech, Inc.	Nebraska Festivals Update Deb Vocasek, Secretary & Andrea Volf, Delegate
	Newsletter Report	Chairperson, Lois Rood
	Website Report	Chairperson, Maurice Vonasek
	Nominating Report & Vote	Diane Vesely-Robb
	New Business	President, Andrea Volf
	(Updates, Announcements, etc.)	
6:50 to 7:35	PROGRAM	Vice President, Maurice Vonasek Presenter
7:35	Monthly Reminders	Vice President, Maurice Vonasek
	Next Membership Meeting Program & Date	
	Monthly Conversation Club	
	Monthly Reading Circle	
	Other Event in the Month	
7:45	Adjournment	

******* Program Handout is attached below *******
 (format is 8.5"x14" legal size)

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Links

Genealogy

Here you can find websites, tools, information, links, DNA, etc. Some sites are fee-based and are indicated with \$. However, most offer a free trial or reduced prices and will periodically offer discount subscriptions.

- Ancestry.com - \$ - Family tree builder and DNA collection - USA based/huge Worldwide collection
- Myheritage.com - \$ - Family tree builder and DNA collection - European based/Worldwide collection
- FamilySearch.com - Free - Family tree builder - LDS - Mormon Church - huge Worldwide collection
- GenealogyBank.com - \$ - Family tree builder and Newspaper collection - USA based
- Czech Genealogical Society International - \$ - Research Czech and Slovak genealogy - [2023 Conference](#)
- Czech Bohemian Ancestry/Genealogy - Research Czech & Bohemian genealogy
- eBadatelna - State Regional Archives in Prague - digitized registers of the Central Bohemia Region
- ČGHSP - Czech Genealogy and Heraldry Society in Prague - [Facebook](#)
- ThoughtCo - Reference site - get [Free Family Tree Charts](#) here.
- Findagrave - World's largest gravesite collection - massive data & pictures
- BillionGraves - World's largest resource for searchable GPS cemetery data
- Newspapers.com - \$ - Newspapers from all States online & going to way back in time. (ties w/ancestry.com)
- Fold3 - \$ - Military service information- Discover your family's military past. (ties w/ancestry.com)
- Chronicling America - Library of Congress' portal to historical newspapers - digitized (1777–1963)
- Old Family Recipes - Finding Your Family & Family's Recipes in Old Newspapers - Video
- Google Books - Search for ancestors in Google Books (books, magazines, newspapers, etc.) [Video](#)
- Czech Heritage Project - UNL Nebraska Czech Heritage Project
- Czech Parish Records - High level introduction on how to search for ancestors in Czech Parish Records
- Czech Genealogy for Beginners - This is a huge site filled with invaluable information - more detail site: [\\$/Free](#) - [Patreon](#)
- Cadaster Maps - Stable cadaster maps - Who owned the land? [How to read Cadastral maps](#)
- Czech Republic Land Records - Family Search - includes records from 1450 to 1889 of Czech land books
- Ship Passenger Lists - Find Passenger Lists & Immigration Records 1820-1960s (arrivals at U.S. ports from Europe)
- Frequency of Surnames - Find how many/where surnames may be found (*for best results use diacritics if you know them*)
- Germans from Russia - Many Czechs/Slovaks emigrated to the US via German ports - AHSGR is located in Lincoln
- LLCGS - Lincoln-Lancaster County Genealogical Society - [Facebook](#)
- History Nebraska - Nebraska State Historical Society - Historical records source - [Facebook](#)
- NSGS - Nebraska State Genealogical Society - [Facebook](#) (private group)
- CSAGSI - Genealogy Society of Illinois - [Facebook](#) (private group)
- Cyndi's List - Genealogy research site with many categories/links to choose from ([Czech Republic & Slovakia](#))

DNA - \$ - Used as an aid in finding where your ancestors originated & who they were/who they are
[AncestryDNA](#), [MyHeritage DNA](#), [23andMe](#) and [Family Tree DNA](#) - All four of these are the major DNA testing companies
[DNA Problem Solving](#) - Beginning steps, genetic genealogy principles & case study examples - Video

[Where are the Czechs?](#) - Cities with the Highest Percentage of Czechs in Nebraska (w/search options)

[A History of Czechs \(Bohemians\) in Nebraska](#) - An account of Czech organizations, publications, schools, artists, religion, settlement of counties and other items where Czechs in Nebraska have created/been part of history. Compiled by Rose Rosický, Omaha 1929

[RootsTech 2024](#) - Virtual & On-site Genealogy Conference - Attend online for FREE - 29 February–2 March 2024

[Restoring America's Cemeteries](#) - Learn about preservation methods - Saving Ancestral Markers

[Map of Czech Republic and Slovak Republic](#) - Zoom in for detail - Options available for different views

Ancestral Mathematics

In order to be born, you needed:

2 parents
4 grandparents
8 great-grandparents
16 second great-grandparents
32 third great-grandparents
64 fourth great-grandparents
128 fifth great-grandparents
256 sixth great-grandparents
512 seventh great-grandparents
1,024 eighth great-grandparents
2,048 ninth great-grandparents

For you to be born today from 12 previous generations, you needed a total of 4,094 ancestors over the last 400 years.

Think for a moment – How many struggles? How many battles? How many difficulties? How much sadness? How much happiness? How many love stories? How many expressions of hope for the future? – did your ancestors have to undergo for you to exist in this present moment...

We are the chosen. In each family, there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow, they know and approve. Doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts, but instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the storytellers of the tribe.



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Four Generation Pedigree Chart

YOU		PATERNAL GRANDFATHER		PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER	
Name		Name		Name	
Birth Date		Birth Date / Place		Birth Date / Place	
Birth Place		Death Date / Place		Death Date / Place	
Marriage Date					
Marriage Place					
YOUR FATHER		PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER		PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER	
Name		Name		Name	
Birth Date		Birth Date / Place		Birth Date / Place	
Birth Place		Death Date / Place		Death Date / Place	
Death Date					
Death Place					
Marriage Date					
Marriage Place					
Death Date					
Death Place					
Marriage Date					
Marriage Place					
YOUR MOTHER		MATERNAL GRANDFATHER		MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER	
Name		Name		Name	
Birth Date		Birth Date / Place		Birth Date / Place	
Birth Place		Death Date / Place		Death Date / Place	
Death Date					
Death Place					
Marriage Date					
Marriage Place					
MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER		MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER		MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER	
Name		Name		Name	
Birth Date		Birth Date / Place		Birth Date / Place	
Birth Place		Death Date / Place		Death Date / Place	
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