

# Back/Bach Genealogy Society

## Newsletter

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### FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Back/Bach Genealogy Society's First Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, October 1, 1994, at the Ramada Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. James Gary and Carmolyn Back, of Lexington, greeted the many family members who came together from many states. This proved to be a rewarding time for renewing friendships and for getting better acquainted with each other. Over 100 people attended – see attached list to contact one another.

The afternoon session was a business/get acquainted meeting. James Gary Back welcomed the group. Dr. Reedus Back, President, made some remarks and Custer Back talked about our German heritage. The evening program, following a wonderful dinner, was again emceed by James Gary Back. Hassie Helton, assisted by Jean Farrar, did a delightful skit. Dr. Reedus Back gave background on the Back/Bach Genealogy Society and how it came to be. Time was given for members' participation, to which many responded with interesting stories. Awards were presented to those deserving people who have made such significant contributions to this family. There was some discussion about future meetings before adjournment and more visiting.

### SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

The 1995 Annual Meeting of our Society is set for Saturday, August 5, 1995, at the Ramada Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. All members will receive detailed information in the spring or early summer. A summer meeting will accommodate those families with school-age children. Beginning now, make plans for a

summer vacation in Lexington on August 5th. Mark those new calendars now!

### MEMBERSHIP

If you are not a Lifetime Member, it is now time to renew your membership for 1995. New members will be welcomed, and applications are available. Dues are the same as last year. Membership for family members or friends would be a meaningful Christmas present. Whether a new, renewal or gift membership, please fill out and return the attached form.

### BOOK SALES

They are here! "A Back Family History: The Story of a Major Branch of the Back/Bach Family" arrived from the publisher in early November. If you ordered a copy in advance, you should have recently received your two-volume set. Sales of the book have gone well; of the 500 copies printed, only about 130 remain. All financial obligations will be met, and no price increase is necessary for the remaining volumes. These books would make a memorable and lasting Christmas gift! There are currently no plans for reprinting.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Presently, all book sales are being routed through Mona (Landrum) Proctor of Paris, Kentucky. (Advance requests were handled through Dr. Reedus Back in Morehead, Kentucky.) To order books, please mail the attached order form directly to Mona's business address as indicated on the form. Call (606) 987-7600 for any questions about availability or delivery.



# Happy Holidays!

