

THE *Purpose* \_\_\_\_\_

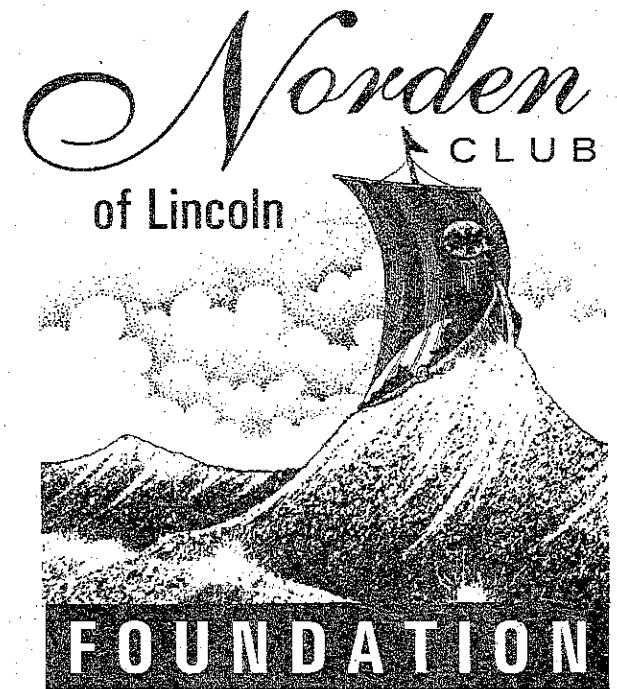
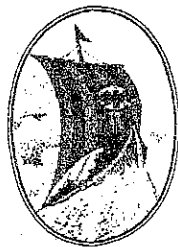
The purpose of the Norden Club of Lincoln:

"To promote fellowship among  
Scandinavian-Americans  
and their descendants,  
and to help preserve for the benefit  
of the United States  
the best in the cultural heritage  
of Scandinavia."

In keeping with this purpose,  
The Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc.

was established to assist  
those individuals who  
want to learn more about our  
Scandinavian heritage.

It is our intent to have these individuals  
share their educational experience  
with the members of the Norden Club  
at one of our  
four dinner meetings held yearly.



The Norden Club of Lincoln  
Foundation, Inc.

was established to  
preserve the heritage  
of immigrants from

Denmark

Finland

Iceland

Norway

Sweden

## OUR *History*

Norden Club was first inspired by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Reuben Gustavson and other University professors. In 1947, charter members comprised of community leaders first met to organize this club, named the Norden Club of Lincoln, an amalgam of the Nordic countries from which their heritage came.

The late Dr. Herbert G. Lingren, former Extension Family Life Specialist at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and President of the Norden Club of Lincoln (1997-1998), expressed an interest in the Club's sponsorship of a fund, which would be used to encourage the appreciation of our Scandinavian Heritage. In the spring of 1999, several members of the Norden Club of Lincoln's Board of Directors approved formation of the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. The culture, crafts, cuisine, language, literature and traditions brought to America by immigrants, needs to be kept alive for future generations.

## WHAT WE *Offer*

The Foundation will provide resources for:

■ Scholarships for those who wish to study, preserve or otherwise promote Scandinavian culture through courses of study at college, university, language school, Elderhostel or other established educational institutions.

■ Grants-in-aid to individuals or organizations who wish to:

Undertake projects such as recording oral histories, compiling genealogical data, publishing articles or books.

Organize special events or other activities such as festivals, concerts, programs or displays intended to promote an appreciation of Scandinavian culture.

## WHO *Qualifies?*

Awards are limited to organizations or individuals in and around Lincoln, Nebraska. There are no restrictions with regard to age, sex, race or religion. Applicants need not be of Scandinavian descent to be considered. Members of the Foundation Board of Directors or the Grants Committee or members of their immediate families are not eligible for awards.

## AWARD *Selection*

Once a year in the spring, the Board of Directors of the Foundation will decide on the award based upon the recommendation of the Grants Committee. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of the promise demonstrated by the applicant for fulfilling the purposes of the Foundation.

## RECIPIENT *Responsibilities*

If the recipient of the award intends to pursue studies at an educational institution payment will be made directly to that institution. Contact will be maintained to ensure that the student is enrolled in the proposed course of study. At the completion of the scholarship or grant period, the award recipient is expected to provide evidence of the fulfillment of the intent of the award. The recipient is expected to make a presentation to the Norden Club illustrating the results of their experience or project.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO *Help?*

We appreciate your interest in our Norden Club Foundation. If you wish to support the preservation of Scandinavian culture in America and keep our heritage alive for future generations, we welcome your donation to our Scholarship/Grants Fund. Thank you!

DETACH AND MAIL

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL

I wish to make a contribution to the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc.

I wish to learn more about the Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc. and the Norden Club.

Contribution enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your contribution, please make check payable to: Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation.  
Mail to: Jan Lingren, Norden Club Foundation, 7601 Roose, Lincoln, NE 68506-3052

