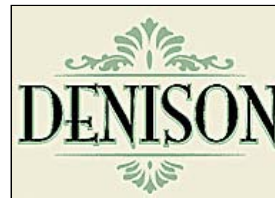


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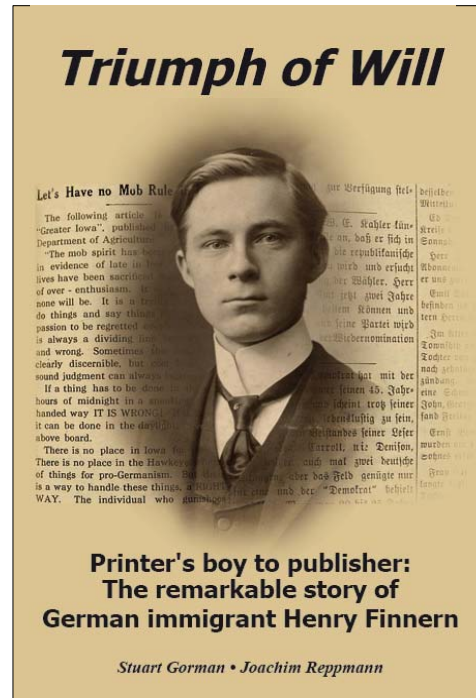


October 30 - November 1, 2009



Friedrich Hecker (1811-1881)

Although unsuccessful in their struggle for freedom in Europe, "Forty-eighters" such as Friedrich Hecker provided an intellectual transfusion that had a pronounced effect on the political and social history of America during one of its most critical periods.



Heinrich Christian Finnern (1877-1971)

Henry Finnern emigrated to America at the age of only thirteen, and despite a myriad of challenges including the rampant anti-German hysteria of World War I, became a noted newspaper editor, state politician, and civic and church leader.

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- German-American Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

# The Legacy of 1848 - Henry Finner Conference



We are happy that you are joining us for the *Legacy of 1848 - Finner Conference* held in Denison, Iowa (about an hour from the Omaha airport). Denison's citizens greet you with a hearty *Moin Moin!* Hopefully, your brief stay will be an enjoyable and educational experience with many pleasant memories to take back home. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the lives of your forefathers as well as meeting many interesting people from across the United States and Northern Germany.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### — REGISTRATION —

Pre-registration (please see the enclosed Registration Form) is encouraged. For those unable to pre-register, on-site registration will be available on Friday, October 30 (from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.) and on Saturday, October 31 (from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.) at the Donna Reed Center for the Performing Arts (1305 Broadway, Denison, IA / 712-263-3334 / [www.donnareed.org](http://www.donnareed.org)).

***Please remember to wear your registration badge during the conference,*** as only persons wearing these will be permitted in the conference area.

Should you have any registration questions that are not answered in this program or on the enclosed Registration Form, please contact Yogi Reppmann (103 Orchard Street North, Northfield, MN 55057 / 507-645-2584 (H) / 507-581-6734 (C) / [yogireppmann@yahoo.com](mailto:yogireppmann@yahoo.com) / [www.moin-moin.us](http://www.moin-moin.us)).

### — LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION —

We have included a list of thirty motels and bed and breakfasts located in Denison and surrounding communities. For those flying into Eppley Airfield in Omaha, Nebraska, we have provided detailed directions from the airport to the Donna Reed Center for the Performing Arts in Denison as well as a list of rental car companies available at Eppley Airfield. Should you have any lodging or transportation questions, please contact Don Luensman at [dluensmann@cdcia.org](mailto:dluensmann@cdcia.org) or at [www.cdcia.org](http://www.cdcia.org).

— MEALS —

Attendance at the meal functions is by preregistration only (please see the enclosed Registration Form). After October 25, the availability of meal tickets cannot be guaranteed. Meal tickets will be available in the registration packet which you receive at the registration desk. *Please do not forget the meal ticket*, as this will be required for your admission to any meal event.

— EXHIBITS —

There will be a number of exhibits presented during the conference (tentatively planned to be housed in the Donna Reed Center for the Performing Arts):

- A photographic montage chronicling the life of Henry Finnern
  - The work of the Crawford County Genealogical Society
- German and American memorials to the Forty-eighters and Schleswig-Holstein journalists
  - *The Soul of Schleswig-Holstein: An Iowan's insight into his ancestral homeland*, a book by Scott C. Christiansen

— CONFERENCE SCHEDULE —

\* Friday, October 30: 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. \*  
Champagne Reception

Hosted by Gitta & Yogi Reppmann, Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein / Northfield, Minnesota  
Cronk's Café Restaurant & Lounge, 812 4th Ave. S., Denison, IA

\* Friday, October 30: 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. \*  
Conference Banquet

● Denison Mayor Nathan Mahrt  
*Quo vadis Germania Halle, Denison?*

● Dr. Joachim "Yogi" Reppmann  
*Introduction to 1848er democratic revolutionaries and the life of Henry Finnern*

● Short videos:

- Norma Finnern interview (Loveland, CO)
  - Art Rix interview (Manning, IA)
- Rededication of a Forty-eighter monument in Davenport, Iowa, on March 30, 2008
- Dedication of the Olshausen 1848 Memorial on June 5, 2009, in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein
  - Scenes from Eric Braeden's latest movie, *The Man Who Came Back*
- Panel discussion on a wide variety of topics moderated by Yogi Reppmann
  - Eric Braeden, Pacific Palisades, California ([www.ericbraeden.com](http://www.ericbraeden.com))
  - Klaus Lemke-Paetznick, Wilhelmshaven, Lower Saxony, Germany
    - Willi Voigt, Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
  - Rainer Rolfs, Fredesdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
    - Don H. Tolzmann, Cincinnati, Ohio
    - Norma Finnern, Loveland, Colorado
    - Art Rix, Manning, Iowa

\* Saturday, October 31: 8:30 - 10:00 A.M. \*  
The Forty-eighters

- Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann (Cincinnati, Ohio [www.donheinrichtolzmann.net](http://www.donheinrichtolzmann.net)):  
*Friedrich Hecker and the First U.S. Turnverein in Cincinnati, 1848*
  - Pastor Klaus Lemke-Paetznick (Wilhelmshaven, Lower Saxony, Germany)  
*The role of the church in 1848's struggle between the monarchy and democracy*
- Dr. Joachim "Yogi" Reppmann (Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany & Northfield, Minnesota)  
*Journalists from Schleswig-Holstein, Germany in the United States: 1848 - 2006*

\* Saturday, October 31: 10:00 - 10:30 A.M. \*  
Coffee break

\* Saturday, October 31: 10:30 - 11:45 A.M. \*  
1914-1918: Anti-German hysteria

- Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann (Cincinnati, Ohio [www.donheinrichtolzmann.net](http://www.donheinrichtolzmann.net))  
*The Hun Image of Germans during World War I*
- Dr. Joachim "Yogi" Reppmann (Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany & Northfield, Minnesota)  
*"The Darkest Day" — Henry Finnern in Denison, Iowa*
  - Larry Grill (Schleswig, Iowa)  
*Schleswig, Iowa during World War I*

\* Saturday, October 31: 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. \*  
Luncheon

- Pastor Klaus Lemke-Paetznick (Wilhelmshaven, Lower Saxony, Germany)  
*Frango, non flector (I am broken, I am not deflected)*  
[These Latin words were the life motto of famed Forty-eighter Theodor Olshausen,  
whose family gave Joseph Pulitzer his start in the newspaper business.]

\* Saturday, October 31: 2:15 - 3:30 P.M. \*  
Genealogy

- Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann (Cincinnati, Ohio [www.donheinrichtolzmann.net](http://www.donheinrichtolzmann.net))  
*My Pomeranian Ancestors*
- Pastor Klaus Lemke-Paetznick (Wilhelmshaven, Lower Saxony, Germany)  
*Church Records in Germany*
  - Other speakers will be announced at a later date.

\* Saturday, October 31: 3:30 - 4:00 P.M. \*  
Coffee break

\* Saturday, October 31: 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. \*  
Finnern Family Research in Germany and the United States

\* Saturday, October 31: 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. \*

Dinner and keynote address  
(Donna Reed Center for the Performing Arts)

- Emmy award-winner actor and President of the German-American Cultural Society,  
Eric Braeden (Pacific Palisades, California)  
*From Bredenk, Schleswig-Holstein to Hollywood — My Life as a German-American*

\* Sunday, November 1: 10:30 A.M. \*

Church service at the Zion Lutheran Church  
(1004 1st Ave. S., Denison, IA / [www.ziondenison.com](http://www.ziondenison.com))

- Pastors Kurt Kaiser and Klaus Lemke-Paetznick will conduct the service  
in the church attended by Henry Finnern.  
*Henry Finnern: Bridge builder between the Spirit of 1848 and the Christian Spirit*

# The Legacy of 1848 - Henry Finner Conference



Friday, October 30 - Sunday, November 1, 2009 • Denison, Iowa

— REGISTRATION FORM —

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Spouse/Guest Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Zip code</b>	
<b>Telephone (home)</b>	
<b>Telephone (cell)</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	

Event	Required/Optional	Fee		# of attendees		Amount
<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>X</b>		=	<b>\$</b>
<b>Friday Champagne reception</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>N/C</b>	<b>X</b>		=	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Friday Banquet</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>X</b>		=	<b>\$</b>
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>X</b>		=	<b>\$</b>
<b>Saturday Dinner</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>X</b>		=	<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL (Please make check payable to Chamber &amp; Development Council of Crawford County)</b>						<b>\$</b>

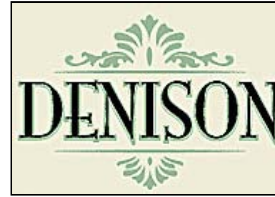
Please send your check and completed registration form to:

**Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County**  
**Legacy of 1848 — Henry Finner Conference**  
**18 S. Main St.**  
**Denison, IA 51442**

— A special note to our German participants —

In Germany, it is often the case that persons presenting a paper at a conference are exempted from registration fees. In America, however, all attendees are treated equally, with all being required to pay the same registration fee.














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## LODGING IN THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AREA

Name	Address (Miles from Denison)	Phone	Web site
Adams Street Bed & Breakfast	726 N. Adams, Carroll, IA (25)	712-792-5198	adamsstreetbandb.com
Boulder Inn & Suites	2511 Boulder Drive, Denison, IA (-)	866-700-2206	bouldersinndenison.com
Budget Inn	2107 4th Ave. S., Denison, IA (-)	712-263-4500	budgetinn.com
Burke Inn	1225 Plaza Dr., Carroll, IA (25)	712-792-5156	
Carollton Inn	1730 N. US Hwy 71, Carroll, IA (25)	712-792-5600	carrolltoninn.com
Conner's Corner Bed & Breakfast	104 South 15th St., Denison, IA (-)	712-263-8826	connerscorner.com
Country Inn	910 9th St., Lake View, IA (26)	712-657-2313	
Day's Inn	1127 W. Hwy 30, Carroll, IA (25)	712-792-9404	daysinn.com
Day's Inn	315 Chamberlin Dr., Denison, IA (-)	712-263-2500	daysinn.com
Deb's Bed & Breakfast	305 Park St., Westside, IA (15)	712-663-4285	bbonline.com/ia/debs
Forrest Lodge	2004 23rd St., Harlan, IA (25)	712-755-5170	
Gasthaus	314 Center, Manning, IA (20)	712-655-2594	
Glidden House & Breakfast	2640 Donna Reed Rd., Denison, IA (-)	712-263-2238	ia-bednbreakfast-inns.com/Gliddenhouse
Harlan House	1110 6th St., Harlan, IA (25)	877-589-8900	ia-bednbreakfast-inns.com/harlanhaus
Harlan Inn and Suites	1148 Hwy 59 N, Harlan, IA (25)	712-755-5999	
Hartwig House Inn Bed & Breakfast	407 North Main, Denison, IA (-)	712-263-2540	hartwighouseinn.com
Ho Hum Motel	Hwy 30 West, Denison, IA (-)	712-263-3843	
Jo Mart Motel	150 N. 7th, Denison, IA (-)	712-263-8766	
Majestic Rose Apartments	802 Court St., Dunlap, IA (17)	712-643-1111	
Maple Motel Steakhouse	315 N. 4th St., Mapleton, IA (25)	712-882-1271	
Motel Delux	5981 State Hwy 175, Ida Grove, IA (27)	712-364-3317	
Park Motel	803 4th Ave. South, Denison, IA (-)	712-263-4144	theparkmotel.com
Providence Inn	1517 1st Ave. S., Denison, IA (-)	712-263-5548	providenceinnbb.com
Settle Inn and Suites	5015 Ridgeway Dr., Harlan, IA (25)	712-755-2930	settleinn.com
Super 8 Motel	502 Boyer Valley Rd., Denison, IA (-)	712-263-5081	super8.com
Super 8 Motel	90 East State Hwy 175, Ida Grove, IA (23)	712-364-3988	super8.com
Super 8 Motel East	701 Bella Vista Dr., Carroll, IA (25)	712-792-6666	www.super8.com
Super 8 Motel North	1757 N. US Hwy 71, Carroll, IA (25)	712-792-4753	super8.com
Town Inn	602 Walker St., Woodbine, IA (26)	712-647-3247	
Ute Hotel & Lounge	141 E. Main St., Ute, IA (18)	712-885-2054	

Directions from Eppley Airfield (4501 Abbott Drive, Omaha, Nebraska) to the Donna Reed Theater for the Performing Arts (1303 Broadway, Denison, Iowa)

A: 4501 Abbott Dr, Omaha, NE 68110-2698		
	1: Start out going <b>NORTHWEST</b> on <b>ABBOTT DR</b> toward <b>FORT CT.</b>	1.1 mi
	2: Keep <b>RIGHT</b> at the fork to continue on <b>ABBOTT DR.</b>	1.1 mi
	3: <b>ABBOTT DR</b> becomes <b>JOHN J PERSHING DR.</b>	2.9 mi
	4: Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto <b>DICK COLLINS RD/HISTORIC DAVENPORT ST.</b>	0.3 mi
	5: Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>N 31ST ST/HISTORIC BLUFF ST.</b>	0.1 mi
	6: Merge onto <b>I-680 E</b> toward <b>I-29</b> (Crossing into <b>IOWA</b> ).	3.5 mi
	7: Merge onto <b>I-29 N</b> toward <b>SIoux CITY/DES MOINES.</b>	13.9 mi
	8: Take the <b>US-30</b> exit, <b>EXIT 75</b> , toward <b>MISSOURI VALLEY/BLAIR NEBRASKA.</b>	0.2 mi
	9: Merge onto <b>US-30 E</b> toward <b>MISSOURI VALLEY.</b>	45.3 mi
	10: Turn <b>SLIGHT RIGHT</b> onto <b>US-30 E/4TH AVE S.</b>	0.5 mi
	11: Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto <b>S MAIN ST.</b>	0.3 mi
	12: Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>BROADWAY.</b>	0.0 mi
	13: <b>1303 BROADWAY</b> is on the <b>RIGHT.</b>	0.0 mi
B: 1303 Broadway, Denison, IA 51442-1923		
Total Travel Estimates: 1 hour 23 minutes / 69.22 miles		

Rental cars at Eppley Airfield, Omaha, Nebraska <a href="http://www.eppleyairfield.com/rentalcar/default.htm">www.eppleyairfield.com/rentalcar/default.htm</a>		
Alamo	800-462-5266	<a href="http://www.alamo.com">www.alamo.com</a>
Avis	800-831-2847	<a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a>
Budget	402-348-0455	<a href="http://www.budgetnebraska.com">www.budgetnebraska.com</a>
Dollar	800-800-4000	<a href="http://www.dollar.com">www.dollar.com</a>
Enterprise	800-325-8007	<a href="http://www.enterprise.com">www.enterprise.com</a>
Hertz	800-654-3131	<a href="http://www.hertz.com">www.hertz.com</a>
National	800-227-7368	<a href="http://www.nationalcar.com">www.nationalcar.com</a>
Thrifty	800-367-2277	<a href="http://www.thrifty.com">www.thrifty.com</a>

## One of our featured speakers: Pastor Klaus Lemke-Paetznick

Klaus Lemke-Paetznick was born in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, in 1958. There, he attended *Altes Gymnasium*, a school founded by Danish King Frederick II in 1566. Klaus then matriculated at the Universities of Kiel and Hamburg, where he studied to become a Lutheran minister.



After graduating, he became the pastor at *St. Katharinen-Kirche* in the small town of Jörl located in the county of Schleswig-Flensburg in Schleswig-Holstein. In 1992, Klaus began a twelve-year stint as a pastor with the German Navy. During that time, he spent nearly five years at sea, the longest period in the history of German naval pastors.

During those twelve years, Klaus became the highest decorated pastor in the German armed forces. He visited forty different nations and was a regular guest on several American battleships. His far-reaching naval experience spans the globe from North America to South America and from Scandinavia to Arabia. It includes organizing church services off the coast of Namibia, Africa; coordinating meetings of ship personnel during the hurricane-forced evacuation of the harbor at

Jacksonville, Florida; serving off the coast of Yugoslavia during NATO's engagement with Serbia; and ministering to members of the navy off the Horn of Africa as they dealt with Somalian pirates and members of Al-Qaeda. Immediately after the events of September 11, Klaus organized a church service in Helsinki, Finland, for around one hundred American GIs and their families.

On June 5, 2009, Lemke-Paetznick was a featured speaker at a symposium in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, honoring the great Forty-eighter Theodor Olshausen. He will reprise his moving talk about Olshausen and his life's Latin motto, *Frangor, non flector* (I will be broken, but I do not bend.), during the *Legacy of 1848 - Finnern Conference*. Klaus will also talk about church records as an important source for American genealogists as well as enlighten us about the role of the church in the democratic revolution of 1848 (the subject of his excellent PhD research).

On the final day of the conference, Paster Lektmke-Paetznick will present the old key of *St. Katharinen-Kirche* to the congregation of Henry Finnern's longtime church, the Zion Lutheran Church of Denison, Iowa. Klaus will also assist Pastor Kurt Kaiser in conducting the church service in that church on Sunday, November 1st.

Dr. Joachim "Yogi" Reppmann and Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann:  
The organizers of *The Legacy of 1848 — Henry Finner Conference*

Joachim "Yogi" Reppmann was born in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, in 1957. Like Pastor Klaus Lemke-Paetznick, he attended *Altes Gymnasium*, a school founded by Danish King Frederick II in 1566. He matriculated at the University of Kiel, where he studied history, American literature, and philosophy. In 1984, he completed his masters thesis entitled *Transplanted Ideas: The Concept of Freedom and Democracy of the Schleswig-Holstein Forty-Eighters — Origins and Effects 1846-1856*. He has written several books on notable Schleswig-Holstein emigrants and the mass migration to the United States; served as a professor of German at St. Olaf and Carleton Colleges in Northfield, Minnesota; and chaired several conferences on topics ranging from the Low German language to Forty-eighter Hans Reimer Claussen.



Joachim Reppmann

Since 1983, Yogi has organized both individualized language study-abroad programs and educational exchanges between the United States and Germany for groups as diverse as farmers from Holstein, Iowa; American teachers of German; college football players; and representatives of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Always looking to strengthen ties between the two areas he calls home — the Baltic Sea region in northern Germany and America's Midwest — Yogi co-founded de.us, Inc. International Connections to facilitate and incubate new business connections between the two regions.

Throughout his life, Don Heinrich Tolzmann has worked tirelessly creating an awareness of America's German heritage by authoring and editing numerous books on German-American history and culture, by promoting German-American Studies, and by strengthening German-American relations. Don's work has been recognized many times including the Federal Service Cross from Germany, the Ohioana Book Award, and the German-American of the Year Award.



Don Heinrich Tolzmann

As President of the Society for German-American Studies, Don spearheaded the celebration of the German-American Tricentennial in 1983, marking the establishment of the first German settlement in America at Germantown, Pennsylvania. In 1987, he led the national campaign to establish October 6th as national German-American Day, earning him the title of "Father of German-American Day." Two years later, he organized the first German-American Heritage Month in Cincinnati, and since that time, has actively promoted the national celebration during the month of October. More recently, Don initiated the plans for the 2008 celebration of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first Germans in America at Jamestown, Virginia.

Although now retired as Curator of the German-American Collection and Director of the German-American Studies Program at the University of Cincinnati, Don continues to promote German-American history and culture. Currently, he serves as both President of the German-American Citizens League of Greater Cincinnati and as curator of the League's German-American Heritage Museum.