

**Semiquincentennial Commission Meeting
January 22, 2026 – 3:30 PM**

**Nebraska State Historical Society – Capitol View Room
1500 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501**

Virtual Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ypw3n2xw>
Meeting ID: 227 417 338 299 8 Passcode: dV3CM6PB

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**, *Daryl L. Bohac, Chair*
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Welcome and Remarks
 - c. Notice to the Press – Lincoln Journal Star –January 14, 2026
 - d. Nebraska Open Meetings Act
 - e. Introduction of New Commission Member – Beth Smith
2. **Opportunity for Public Questions & Comments**
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. December 18, 2025 – Action
4. **Commission Membership Vacancies** (Chair)
5. **Chair Updates**
 - a. **Time Capsule Discussion** – States & Territories will be asked to submit a single item representing them for inclusion in America’s Time Capsule.
 - b. **Great American Fair – DC July 4th Events**
 - c. **Website Update**
 - d. **Process to Accept Events for Calendar and Website**
6. **Key Partner Updates**
 - a. **Nebraska Sons of the American Revolution** – Mark Byars
 - b. **Nebraska Arts Council** – Mike Markey
7. **Committee Discussion, Review, and Updates**
 - **Community Relations and Social Media** – *Jeff Barnes, Co-Chair, Bre Wilton, Co-Chair*
 - *Candace Cain, Ashley Olson, and Chris Vail*
 - **Education** – *Candace Cain, Chair*
 - *Chris Kratochvil, Bre Wilton and Chris Vail*
 - **Fundraising** – *Roy Christensen, Chair*
 - *Kate Ellingson, Heidi Cuca and Tim Clark*

8. Other Business

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2026 3:30 PM Central