

Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2018

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos. Glenn asked for anyone who is not a member to please leave the ballroom.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of officers was taken. Everyone was present except for Denny Wertz, Renate McElheny, and Virginia Smith who were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Richard "Dick" Ross Sr. (Father of Rich Ross Jr.)
- Dorothy Penrose (Mother of Kathy Simon)
- Beth Booth (Sister of Jerry McElheny)
- Fay Herring
- Florence Haertter (Mother of Tim Haertter)

Attendance was taken and there were 85 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting.

As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to minutes were proposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

New candidates for membership to be voted on at the **January** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
Lynn Shertzer	Debi Drescher, Kristina Shertzer	10/17/2018
Dawn Shertzer	Debi Drescher, Kristina Shertzer	10/17/2018
Bill Weiss	Bill Keays, Deb Keays	11/01/2018
Carol Weiss	Bill Keays, Deb Keays	11/01/2018
Tom Herr	Mike Eyster, Peter & Ann Byrne	11/01/2018
Cindy Herr	Mike Eyster, Peter & Ann Byrne	11/01/2018
Scott Shea	Glenn Yanos, Keith Richmond	11/01/2018
Angiet Shea	Glenn Yanos, Keith Richmond	11/01/2018
Bill Kichman	Glenn Yanos, Keith Richmond	11/01/2018
Shirl Kichman	Glenn Yanos, Keith Richmond	11/01/2018
Pat Davis	Robert Davis	11/01/2018
Mike Travitz	Lori DePorter, Joyce Herr	11/01/2018
Lisa Dymond	Lori DePorter, Joyce Herr	11/01/2018
Rock Weinrich	Bill Keays, Deb Keays	11/01/2018
Vicki Weinrich	Bill Keays, Deb Keays	11/01/2018
Jennifer Wiese	Pat Shields	11/01/2018
Dave Domitrovich	Pat Shields	11/01/2018
Denise Flanagan	Sam Fulginiti	11/01/2018
Denis Ginder	Chris Ginder, Chris Cassel	11/01/2018

Richard Kovacs	Jerry King, Laura Schaeffer	11/01/2018
Cindy Kovacs	Jerry King, Laura Schaeffer	11/01/2018
Ed Crafts	Lou Neureuter, Connie Waltz	11/01/2018
Karin Crafts	Lou Neureuter, Connie Waltz	11/01/2018
Tyler Graybeal	Jannis Küpper, Becca Shertzer	11/01/2018
Jeffrey Eshelman	Peter Knapp, Joe Marnell	11/05/2018
Judy Eshelman	Peter Knapp, Moe Marnell	11/05/2018
Cornelia Yoder	Christine Suess Ginnett	11/05/2018
Brent Miller	Jane Rhoads, John Burkhart	11/05/2018
Michelle Miller	Jane Rhoads, John Burkhart	11/05/2018
Sarah Tlep	Bob Kilp, Mary Ellen Kilp	11/05/2018

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Regis Kirchner, Eric Metzler, Marion Metzler, Nate Owsinski, Nicholas Geisinger

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Tom Guerin gave the report for the month of November:

The full report is available for viewing at the club.

Entertainment Report:

President Glenn Yanos gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

- 12/7 - First Friday
- 12/9 - Christkindlmarkt
- 12/15 - Volunteer Christmas Party
- 12/21 - Kompass Rose
- 12/31 - NYE Dinner & Dance

Make a reservation by contacting Linda Feilmeier.

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

Linda Husler gave the report.

The Chorus gave their Winter Concert this past Saturday. Linda thanked the attendees and the Hobby Chor for joining them in song. The Chorus received the resignation of director Rebecca Achenbach on December 2 and have commenced a search for her replacement.

The Chorus will take a short break after caroling at Christkindlmarkt on Sunday. Cookbooks are for sale for \$10.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:

Paul Stanavage gave the report.

The group practices every Monday at 7:30. The Kindergruppe practices every other Monday at 6:30. They have received a number of new members.

Paul thanked all the volunteers who helped and hosted judges during the Gauverband judges training weekend. We received rave reviews from all the attendees.

Paul thanked the Hobby Chor, Alleweil, and the members who attended Stiftungsfest.

Both groups will be performing this Sunday at Christkindlmarkt. Next weekend they will be in Mifflinburg to perform.

We had a new volunteer, Theresa Kaufhold, running the Children's Christmas Party. Paul thanked Theresa and Ellis for their contributions.

Hobby Chor:

Dave Kraft gave the report.

The Hobby Chor held the Military Ball in November. They sang with the Chorus at their Winter Concert last week and they will be performing at Christkindlmarkt on Sunday. They will be singing in York at the German Christmas Service at the First Saint Johns Lutheran Church.

Alleweil Jung:

Stephanie Yentsch gave the report:

Stephanie thanked the club for participating in the Stueben Parade. They will be dancing at Christkindlmarkt at 4pm. They also have a table and will be selling beaded jewelry, Christmas greens, and Liederkranz tote bags. They are sponsoring the Schneeball in January.

The group practices twice a month on Mondays at 6:30pm. They are on break until mid-January.

Trustee Report:

Mary Munster gave the report.

Mary thanked all the volunteers who came out for Fall Work Day. There were about 40 people in total. One of the biggest accomplishments was replacing the deck railing at the Barton Property.

Completed Projects:

- Everything that was in the pavilion has been moved to the beer trailers or the pole barn.
- Bunky and Denny have completed the sump pumps in the basement.
- Bunky rebuilt the men's toilet in the Ratskeller.
- Bucky and Bob Kilp worked to update the Wi-Fi. We now have better, faster service for less money.

Current Projects:

- Caroling on Friday (Thank you to Barb and Bunky for heading up the hayride)
- Bunky running electric to pole barn
- Greg updating tap system upstairs

Greg Buckwalter gave a beer update:

There are a number of beers that have been aging in the cellar, including a two-year-old Mad Elf. Look forward to this and more during the winter season.

Mary asked Nate Wagner to give an update:

Nate announced the formation of a "Dart Night" on the first and third Tuesdays of every month starting in January. There will be a sign-up sheet online and in the newsletter. Look for this in January. The darts will occur in the Stammtisch.

Grant Fund:

Judy Zodet gave the report:

They baked almost 800lbs of cookies this year. Be sure to pick up the cookies you ordered. Extras are on sale for \$12/lb. Judy thanked all the cookie bakers who volunteered.

After Christmas, they will be hosting a Story Hour of German folk stories for children or grandchildren of the club.

If you know anyone who is a shut-in, let Judy know so she can deliver flowers.

Christkindlmarkt:

Judy Zodet: We need serving help for inside dining during Christkindlmarkt.

Mark Stanavage: Mark recognized his "Pierogi Posse." They made a total of 2188 pierogies.

Elise Bullington: Elise announced that more volunteers are still needed for Sunday and that the parking location has changed from Chiques UM Church to the Forever 21 lot.

Correspondence:

Elise read a thank you letter Paxton Beck regarding her reign as Miss German America of Philadelphia.

Old Business:

Stephanie Yentsch: Thanked Glenn Stephens for donating greens to the flower bed (requested at last meeting).

New Business:

Bernard Clark: Bernard announced the formation of a Book Club at the Liederkrantz. More information available in the newsletter and on the website.

Glenn Yanos: Glenn stated that he will be announcing the 2019 Committee Appointments the next meeting. PLCB rules state that we must adhere to our constitution, which maintains these appointments..

Glenn Yanos: A beginner Level German Class will begin in January taught by Joyce Herr.

For the Good of the Club:

Peter Knapp: Stille Nacht turns 200 this year. Additionally, there is an exhibit at the German American Heritage foundation museum is featuring German Toymakers.

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

A 50/50 drawing was held and \$25.50 was won Connie Waltz.

Jamie Dunkelberger motioned to adjourn the meeting and Laura Schaeffer seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary