

Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2018

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Bob Kilp. Bob 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. George Ehemann, Virginia Smith, Mike Eyster, and Greg Buckwalter were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Patricia Krimmel (Mother of Member Carol Long)

Attendance was taken and there were 52 members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting. Motion to dispense with the reading was made by Larry Withum and seconded by John Friedhoff.

As per *Roberts 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 **March** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
Dean Turner	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	12/10/17
Guy Beck	Renate McElheny, Willi Zodet	12/10/17
Annette Beck	Renate McElheny, Willi Zodet	12/10/17
Wendy Dietrich	Stephen Dietrich, Mitchell Forry	12/10/17
Barry Parsons	Charles Reinfried, Helen Reinfried	12/12/17
Margaret Parsons	Charles Reinfried, Helen Reinfried	12/12/17
Brad Miller	Linda Feilmeier	12/12/17
Karyn Miller	Linda Feilmeier	12/12/17
Tahra Drager	Elise Bullington	12/7/17
James Small	Greg Orth, Edward Hunter	12/7/17
Erin Small	Greg Orth, Edward Hunter	12/7/17
Thomas Martin	Robert Kilp, Antoinette LaPann, Jim Johanne	12/31/17
Laurie Martin	Robert Kilp, Antoinette LaPann, Jim Johanne	12/31/17
David Krenkel	J. Scott Ulrich, Edward Hunter	12/31/17
Lynn Krenkel	J. Scott Ulrich, Edward Hunter	12/31/17

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Roxanna Strine
David Strine
Erika Mueller
Erin Pyott
Steven Pyott
Jeffrey Perini
Benjamin Otterbein
Roman Domszy
John Bright
Christine Bright
Jeffrey Alexander
Tamela Alexander
Alfredo Rivera
Kimberly Rivera
Donna Miller
Edward Kreibeck
Johanna Schmitt-Kreibeck
John Thomas
Beverly Thomas
Daniel Soukas
Colleen Soukas
Renee Krizan
Nancy Spangenberg
Amalie Trentzsch
Dave Welch
Dan Moller

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Eric Weis gave the report for the month of January:

The full report is available for viewing at the club.

Entertainment Report:

Glenn Yanos gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

2/2 – Maria, Chip, and John

2/4 – Superbowl Party

2/10 – Lumpenball

2/16 – Ellis Woodward

2/25 – Schneeball

2/18 and 2/22 – Trivia

3/9 – Kompass Rose

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

Peter Knapp gave the report.

Chorus has only had two rehearsals so far in preparation for the Spring Concert on April 28th. There is still time to join the Chorus and participate in the concert. Peter gave some brief history of the Chorus for the new members. They rehearse Wednesdays from 7-9pm, however, they will not rehearse on Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday). They will be attending the NOSB Saengerfest in Philadelphia in June.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:

Paul Stanavage gave the report.

The group will be participating in the 50th anniversary of Montreal Schuhplattler Verein next weekend. On March 3 the Liederkranz will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Einzel Competition, followed by a "Heimat Abend."

Hobby Chor:

Tim Haertter gave the report.

Tim gave a brief history of the Hobby Chor for new members and reminded everyone that Hobby Chor rehearsals start again next Friday.

Alleweil Jung:

Carolyn Santos gave the report:

Carolyn reminded the members that it's been a year since group founder, Doris Blouin's, passing.

Fasching was a great success. Special thanks to Glenn, Judy, and Kim. The group will be sponsoring the next dance, Lumpenball, as well as Schneeball on Sunday 2/25.

Grant Committee:

Judy Zodet gave the report.

The next fundraiser for the grant fund is the Easter Egg sale. They will be starting to make Easter Eggs on February 12th. Volunteers are needed.

Trustee Report:

Mary Munster gave the report.

Current Projects:

- Larry has spearheaded an office remodel
- Trustees helped with Eisfest
- Bunky replacing lights in Trophy Case
- March 24th – Picnic Table Repair Date (Volunteers Needed)
- Pole Barn Organization
- Will be scheduling a Spring Work Day (Date TBD)
- Servicing Lawn Equipment

Mary announced a House German Lager change from Spaten to Hacker Pschorr. This is due to the rising cost of Spaten Kegs. The Beer Committee is trying to keep the House German Lager cost at \$3.50.

Mary reported that the profits from Small Games of Chance last year were approximately 35K.

\$9000 of this money was donated to:

Liederkrantz Scholarship fund – \$5000

Mount Joy Fire Company

Schreiber Pediatric

Hospice

Mount Joy Food Pantry

Hempfield Food Pantry

Aarons Acres

Lancaster County Conservation Fund

Music For Everyone

Gauverband NA

German American Heritage Foundation

Eisfest Donations totaled \$400 to the American Cancer Society. The Club added \$100 to make \$500.

Correspondence:

Elise read a letter from the Mount Joy Food Bank (Elaine Kuhn) thanking the Liederkrantz for their donation.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Bob Kilp: We are in need a few more people to be on the nominating committee. See Bob or Larry Withum for more information.

For the Good of the Club:

Judy Zodet: Thank you to Joe Eckenrode for making soft pretzel stands for Fasching. Thanks to Justy and Kim for providing the beautiful decorations.

Carla Wertz: Tom Yentsch is having shoulder surgery so he'll need help in the gardens this year. See Tom for more information.

Mike Braun: There is a musical group from Kaiserslautern coming in April. Details to follow.

Tom Markow (Club Historian): Tom gave a brief history of Lancaster Mannerchor. One of the founders was in the Union army and died in a battle in Georgia. The other founder created a rifle that is currently on display at the NRA museum. They met in the back of Lawrence Knapp brewery in 1858.

The Hobby Chor led everyone in song accompanied by Joe Rennick on accordion.

George Grab motioned to adjourn the meeting and Tom Gander seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary