

Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2017

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. All were present.

The names of deceased members were read:

- John Burke (father of member Terri Riker)
- John Hohman, Jr. (some of members Jack and Carol Hohman)

Attendance was taken and there were 74 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 Eric Weis and seconded by George Grab.

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 **December** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
Janet Seyfert	John Seyfert, S. Anthony Seyfert	9/12/17
Cullen Ketcham	Tim Gundlach, Grey Orth	9/12/17
Joell Ketcham	Tim Gundlach, Grey Orth	9/12/17
Dennis Beats	William Keays, Deborah Keays	9/19/17
Nelleke Beats	William Keays, Deborah Keays	9/19/17
Kathy Pilsner	Betty Bertz, Tony Koenig	9/19/17
Philip Sweigart	Bobbi Thomas, Jack Thomas	9/12/17
Joanne Skahill	Bobbi Thomas, Jack Thomas	9/12/17
George Kopp	Scott Ulrich, Tim St. Clair	9/19/17
Cyndia Kopp	Scott Ulrich, Tim St. Clair	9/19/17
John Welker	Gerhard Heim, George Darling	9/20/17
John Miller	Paul O'Donnell, Norma O'Donnell	9/27/17
Andrea Miller	Paul O'Donnell, Norma O'Donnell	9/27/17
David Eckman	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	9/27/17
Ellen Eckman	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	9/27/17
Jennifer Wahl	Timothy Schmitt, Stephanie Henrich	9/27/17

Richard Wahl	Timothy Schmitt, Stephanie Henrich	9/27/17
Charles Bigler	Douglas Mann	9/27/17
Chad Rieker	Pete Shellenberger, Matt Trout	9/27/17
Nicole Rieker	Pete Shellenberger, Matt Trout	9/27/17
Mary Swisher	Lamar Swisher, Robert Kilp	10/4/17
Ruth Weitzel	William Weitzel, Lamar Swisher	10/4/17
Richard Ferguson	Linda Feilmeier	10/5/17
Marjorie Ferguson	Linda Feilmeier	10/5/17
Jessica Russo	Nicholas Buescher	10/5/17
James DeCosta	Nicholas Buescher	10/5/17
Thomas Herweg	Maria Antoniak, Laura Schaeffer	10/5/17
April Herweg	Maria Antoniak, Laura Schaeffer	10/5/17
Tiffany Dickel	Ed Dickel	10/5/17

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Erika McCandless
 Kathryn Schmid
 Brian Martin
 Jill Martin
 Ryan Hallman
 Gary Greiner
 Mimi Agnew

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

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

The full report is available for viewing at the club.

Entertainment Report:

Glenn Yanos gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

November 3: Alpenlaender Trio

November 9: Trivia

November 11: Military Ball

November 18: Stiftungsfest

December 1: Hayride

December 2: Winter Concert

New Years Dinner:

Ticket Price: \$55 | Dance Only: \$35

Tickets include all domestic beer and wine. All other drinks will be half price. Virginia then read the full dinner menu. The Maria and John Quartet will be playing.

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

George Ehemann gave the report.

One month from today the Chorus will present their Christmas Concert at the Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville. They are currently rehearsing on Wednesday evenings and are looking for new members. They are especially in need of tenors.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:

Paul Stanavage gave the report.

The dance group has been performing every weekend for the past month and a half at over 7 different Oktoberfests. Their 44th Anniversary and Stiftungsfest is coming up on Saturday November 18th. Other dance groups will be coming to participate. Dinner is available that night - \$12 buffet. Maria, John, and Chip will be playing.

The Kindergruppe is learning new dances and will be performing at Stiftungsfest. They have practice this Monday from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

The Mid-Atlantic Einzel competition will be held here this upcoming March.

Hobby Chor:

Tim Haertter gave the report.

The Hobby Chor had an exciting Oktoberfest season and just sponsored two dances, Weinlesefest and the Military Ball. The money collected from the bail fund at the Weinlesefest was donated to the Grant Fund. Colonel David Russell will be speaking and showing some of his work at the upcoming Military Ball.

The Hobby Chor is an all-male group. They rehearse on Fridays. This is their 39th year of existence. As part of their 40th anniversary the Hobby Chor is planning a trip to Germany.

Alleweil Jung:

Carolyn Santos gave the report via email:

“The Alleweil Jung had a great time dancing for RLPS Architects at their employee Oktoberfest and now we are getting busy polishing our dances for the Christkindlmarkt. If interested in joining us, now is a great time to learn some easy beautiful dances. We would love to see some new people join us. We meet down in the Ratskeller at 6:30. Our practices for November are 6th, 13th 27th. In December we will meet on the 4th.”

Grant Committee:

Bob reported for Judy that the Christmas Cookie order forms are in the coat room.

Trustee Report:

Larry Withum gave the report.

Completed Projects:

- The Jagermeister machine has been returned to the bar
- The 3 taps in the pavilion has been increased to 7 taps
- Repairs have been made to the doors
- Roof repair arranged. The work will start on Monday. Thank you to Mike Eyster for arranging this.

Ongoing Projects:

- Chimney repointing - Larry asked that if anyone had experience with this, we would prefer to use a club member or recommendation by a club member.
- Gutters will be replaced

The Beer Dinner is on Saturday. We have 70 tickets sold. Matt will be preparing all the food.

Correspondence:

Elise read a letter from Kevin King, Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Services to which we donated returned tickets totalling \$500 from Oktoberfest.

Old Business:

Bob read a [Proposed Amendment to Constitution](#) (Third Reading).

Eric Weis made a motion to accept this. It was seconded by Gerald McElheny. It was taken to a vote and the motion carried.

New Business:

Two proposals were read by Jim Fasnacht and Tom Markow:

1. [Article III, Section 5: Duties and Privileges of Membership](#)
 - a. Proposed Change: "Trustees" to be added to active members definition (serving 3 or more consecutive terms in elected office) and remain active members 2 years after leaving office.
 - b. Executive officers to remain active members 2 years after leaving office
2. [Article VI, Section 1: Officers and Election](#)
 - a. Proposed Change: The president shall not be eligible to succeed himself after 5 consecutive terms in office.

Bob Kilp announced that the PLCB law states that all members must pay dues to the Liederkrantz. Our honorary memberships currently do not pay any dues. Bob introduced a resolution:

Resolve that Lancaster Liederkrantz in accordance with PLCB law, must charge and collect dues from all its members. Resolve that all Honorary members are required to remit a \$1 per year fee to the Lancaster Liederkrantz.

Glenn called the question and the motion carried.

Bob stated that he will personally write a check to cover those dues for all Honorary Members.

For the Good of the Club:

Joann Barton: For 20 years we have been participating in Schreiber Pediatric's Angel Tree Program. In the lobby there is a Christmas tree that has 50 cards on it. On the back of the card there is a number with a child's name. Once you select a card, write down your name and phone number after that number on the master sheet. Please have the gifts wrapped and returned to the club no later than December 4th. Gifts are also being accepted at JL Honberger Pools.

Bob Kilp: It's time for membership renewal and we have people who help process the renewals to take the volume away from the bartenders. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. See Lori Shultz if interested. If you renew here before December 31st, you'll receive a beverage chip. If you're renewing two people, you both need to be present to get 2 chips.

Bob Kilp: Beginning in 2018, we will provide new members with an electronic version of the newsletter only. Physical copies will be available for pickup at the club. In 2019, the only newsletter available will be online. Physical copies will still be available at the club.

Paul Stanavage: Kindergruppe Greens fundraiser has started. Order forms are in the newsletter and at the club.

The Hobby Chor led everyone in song accompanied by Tom Markow on accordion.

The 50/50 drawing of \$26.50 was won by Mike Braun.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joe Eckenrode and seconded by Jeff Munster.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary