

Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 1, 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 Greg Buckwalter, who was excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Vera Staznik (former member)
- Gladys Dumeyer (mother of member Dave Dumeyer)

Attendance was taken and there were 92 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 **December** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
Nathan Owsinski	Susan Roslevege, Matt Trout	09/17/2018
Nicholas Geisinger	Nathan Wagner, Susan Douts	09/21/2018
Regis Kirchner	Dianne St. Clair, Larry Withum	09/21/2018
Irene Kirchner	Dianne St. Clair, Larry Withum	09/21/2018
Gerald Cassidy	Scott Hetrick, Mary Hetrick	10/03/2018
Leigh Cassidy	Scott Hetrick, Mary Hetrick	10/03/2018

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Barbara Mayer, Jacob Martin, Oneida DeLuca, Tyler Good, Grace Fox, Kevin Hess, Dawn Miller, John Miller, Kitty Moranz, Robert Pozesky

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

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

The full report is available for viewing at the club.

Entertainment Report:

Vice President Renate McElheny gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

11/2 - First Friday with the Alpenlaenders

11/8 - Trivia

11/10 - Military Ball

11/17 - Alpenrose Stiftungsfest

11/21 - Buskers

December Events:

Holiday Concert

Children's Christmas Party

Christkindlmarkt

Volunteer Party

New Years Eve

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

George Ehemann gave the report.

The Chorus holiday concert is in 4 weeks on Saturday, December 1st at 5pm. They will take a break and then begin preparing for the Spring Concert in late January. They have a large group of veteran singers and many new members. George gave special recognition to Peter Knapp, who has been in the Chorus the longest, approximately 45 years. He also recognized Linda Husler, who is going to assume the position of Chorus President. George announced his resignation as Chorus President.

Glenn recognized George's contributions to the Executive Committee for the past year and a half.

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 a number of new members. On November 17th the group will be celebrating their 45th Anniversary (Stiftungsfest). There will be music by Maria, John, Chip, and Mike.

The Liederkranz will be hosting Gauverband judges training next weekend. They still need a few host families for people who are coming in by plane.

The Kindergruppe will be going to the "Night Before Christmas" at the Strasburg Railroad. They are performing at the Christkindlmarkt here and also at the Christkindlmarkt Mifflinburg. The Kindergruppe Greens fundraiser has started. The form is on the website and at the club.

Hobby Chor:

Tim Haertter gave the report.

Tim gave a brief overview of the Hobby Chor. They meet Thursdays at 8pm. They are hosting the Military Ball on November 10th. They will also be participating in the Chorus Concert on December 1.

Alleweil Jung:

Carolyn Santos gave the report:

Carolyn gave a brief overview of Alleweil Jung. Carolyn thanked Tom and Stephanie Yentsch for all their hard work on the club garden. They are both members of Alleweil Jung.

The group participated in Oktoberfest and have been very busy at Oktoberfest "season." They will be attending Stiftungsfest and performing at Christkindlmarkt. The group practices twice a month on Mondays at 6:30pm.

Carolyn gave a brief tribute to Vera Staznik, a former member who recently passed away.

Trustee Report:

Charles "Bunky" Perko gave the report.

Current Projects:

- Installing second sump pump in basement
- Replaced the HVAC filters
- Rental Property furnaces have been repaired (Thanks Joe Eckenrode)

Future Projects:

- New roof on Stammtisch
- Installing lighting in tractor shed and pole barn
- Replace playground equipment - Contact Bunky or Mary if you would like to be on the committee

Bunky announced that the current tenants are moving out of the Barton property and we are currently searching for new ones.

Tom Yentsch: If anyone has any evergreen boughs, please bring them in to use on the herb bed over the winter.

Bunky reminded everyone that Fall Work Day is 11/3 and thanked the lawn crew for all the hard work they do.

Grant Fund:

Judy Zodet gave the report:

Judy asked for extra help making cookies this Monday, Lebkuchen day, which takes extra time to make.

Tatjana has been teaching watercolor classes for children on Tuesdays. Next Tuesday at 7pm the children will be sharing their artwork. After Christmas, they will be hosting a Story Hour of German folk stories for children or grandchildren of the club.

Christkindlmarkt:

Mark Stanavage: Mark asked for volunteers for pierogi makers. They had 700 pierogies the first year. They upped it to 1700 last year and still ran out. This year they plan on making 2000. They get together on Sundays in November at 10 am.

Elise Bullington: Elise announced that volunteer sign-up for Christkindlmarkt will be available on the website next week. They are looking for someone to head up the raffle area and kids craft area this year. See Elise if interested.

Correspondence:

Elise read a thank you letter from Mount Joy Helping Hands for our canned goods donation from Oktoberfest.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was no new business.

For the Good of the Club:

Joann Barton: There is a Christmas Tree in the hallway with names on it for the children at Schreiber Pediatric. You take a card off the tree which has a number and a name. Sign your name and number to the master list. Purchase the gift, wrap it, and deposit it at the tree or at Honberger Pools by December 6th.

Glenn Yanos: In Washington D.C. there is a German American Heritage Museum. They have an exhibit running through November 21st that depicts the history of German Clubs in America, including the Lancaster Liederkrantz.

Glenn Yanos: In the summer of 1914 the major European powers were entangled in a series of alliances. The heir to the Austrian throne was assassinated. This November 11th is the 100th anniversary of the 1918 armistice.

Peter Knapp: Peter read an excerpt from a book about the first World War.

Laura Schaeffer: Laura thanked George Grab for recording the history of the club through photography over the years.

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

A 50/50 drawing was held and \$31.50 was won by Jack Hohman, who donated it to the Grant Fund.

Mike Braun motioned to adjourn the meeting and Laura Schaeffer seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary

