

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2024

*Note: These minutes do not contain a financial report.
Minutes with the financial report are available for viewing at the Club.*

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Renate McElheny at 7:35 pm.

Non-members not being voted on this evening were asked to leave the meeting.

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:

- Horst Draeger, past president and honorary member
- Hildegard Klosowski, club member

Attendance was taken and there were 180 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 the minutes were proposed and no one opposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

Mary Munster, Recording Secretary, mentioned that the binder with the Monthly Minutes and Profit and Loss reports was updated due to the documents not being put back in order. All minutes now have a date and page number at the bottom of each page, and they are stapled together. If members go through the binder, they should leave it in order when they are done.

Members to be voted on at next meeting:

Name	Sponsor	Date Rec'd
Daniel G. Gerber	Lyle Reider, Michelle Zink	9-Feb-24
Jennifer C. Gerber	Lyle Reider, Michelle Zink	9-Feb-24
Lori K. Jackson	Chuck Zimmerman, Janelle Zimmerman	12-Feb-24
Diego Herrera	Hank Groat, Michelle Groat	21-Feb-24
Christopher Swentner	Peter F. Shellenberger, Colin T. Cook	28-Feb-24
Nicole Swentner	Peter F. Shellenberger, Colin T. Cook	28-Feb-24
M. William Redmond, Jr.	John Seyfert, Janet Seyfert	28-Feb-24
Marcy A. Redmond	John Seyfert, Janet Seyfert	28-Feb-24
Debi Good	Linda Feilmeier	28-Feb-24
Alice G. Palmateer	Virginia Smith, Joyce Herr	7-Mar-24
Nicholas T. Bowers	Harlie Elsworth, David Kilp	7-Mar-24
Tom Eppinger	Jay M. Laser, Beverly A. Laser	7-Mar-24
Irene C. Kruitzen-Eppinger	Jay M. Laser, Beverly A. Laser	7-Mar-24
Mitchell Jureckson	Michelle Long, Mitchell Long	7-Mar-24

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Mac Fry, Colleen Fry, Evan Woods, Nancy Geyer, Henry Geyer, Zelka Birbas, Scott Prushinski, Joann Prushinski, Spiro Birbas, Justin Cerino, Mark Martin, Rosemarie Engler, Paul Engler, Lisa Rodenberger,

Craig Rodenberger, Edward Hevner, Melanie Hevner, Matt Stone, Mark Stone, Laurie Stone, Elizabeth Lavender, Stephen Lavender, George Agadis, Dina Agadis, Kenneth Graff, Georgi Moser, Mike Moser, Erik Henry, Lori Weaver, John Weaver, Amy Souders, Barton Souders, Kyle Schmalhofer, Rachel Schmalhofer, Amy Anderson, Paula Hoffman, Walter Hoffman, Beverly Hoffman, Katrina Mayhew, Timothy Mayhew, Heather Beyer, David Beyer, Matthew Haag, Gordon Kohl, Allison Meyn, Joseph Eisenhauer They were all accepted. Glenn Yanos welcomed the new members.

Treasurer's Report: Art Arnold gave the report. The report is available for viewing at the Club.

Entertainment Report:

- 4/5 First Friday, music by the Alpenlaenders
- 4/6 Karaoke with Dave
- 4/13 Ein Abend in Wein
- 4/17 Alter Stamm
- 4/19 Kompass Rose
- 4/20 German Movie Night
- 4/21 Volunteer Sign Up Day with a Fruhschoppen (Alpenrose Schuhplattlers) and a cool and unique car show in the parking lot
- Darts – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
- Trivia – 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- 2nd Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

Trustee Report: Report was given by Bill Keays.

Pavilion dance floor was refinished; new sand bags are under the deck; new grip strips at bar door to ballroom; do not throw plastic bags in the recycle dumpster (each bag costs \$165 in a fine); deep cleaned the bar and entry floor (thank you to Andy Deck, Mint Condition, he did this as a free service to the club); May 11 Club Work Day – save the date.

Mike Reitmeyer – SGOC update. Daily Book: you must be present to have your name on the list and the Book can only be signed when the club is open for normal operating hours. Pull Tabs: children are not allowed to play pull tabs. You must 21 or older to use the machine and play the game.

Chad Hutchinson – Kitchen update: offers have been made and accepted for a full kitchen staff – Chef, line cook and dishwasher.

Chorus: Linda Husler gave the report. They are preparing for their upcoming Spring concert on May 4. They are joining Reading Liederkrantz for their Spring Concert (April 21). They will also be singing at our upcoming Sommerfest. Linda encouraged new members to check out the Chorus. Come out to join them if you have a love of music and German culture. Contact Linda Husler if you are interested in joining.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanavage gave the report. Fruhschoppen on April 21, 10:00-1:00. Look for more details in upcoming emails.

Adult practice – every Monday at 7:30 in the ballroom. Kinder practice – 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30.

Hobby Chor: Tim H. gave the report. They will also be singing at the Reading Liederkrantz Spring concert. They are also preparing for Sommerfest They are a men's singing organization in their 45th year that strives to perpetuate German culture. They rehearse every Thursday in the choir room upstairs. It is a great way to meet other members and learn the German language.

Alleweil Jung: Carla Pielmeier gave the report. They are hosting Ein Abend in Wein on April 13. This is semi-formal but don't let this stop you. Come out and have fun. They are a casual folk-dance group that likes to have fun. They post their practice schedule at the top of the stairs to the Rathskeller (typically 1st and 3rd Mondays). Please join them.

Committee Reports:

Grant Fund/Scholarship Fund: Judy Zodet gave the report. Judy thanked everyone who made and purchased Easter eggs. There were many people involved. They brought in \$6444.00. Applications for Scholarships and GAPP are being turned in as well as for dance tracht purchases. The Grant and Scholarship Fund supports these items.

Miss LLK Committee: Shelby Reed – applications are closed and they will be interviewing candidates.

Correspondence: none

Club Historian report: none

Old Business:

Nominating Committee: Paul Stanavage, Mike Trimble, Jeff Munster, Peter Knapp (Advisor)
The Nominating Committee presented the nominations.

President – Ralph Draeger and Glenn Yanos

Vice President – Bill Keays

Recording Secretary – Theresa Draeger and Mary Munster

Treasurer – Virginia Smith

Financial Secretary – Joan Braun

Chorus President - Linda Husler

Alleweil Jung Representative – Charlie Gross

These two positions do not require a vote from the membership.

Chad Hutchinson - Trustee (serving 2nd year) No vote necessary for this position.

Rodney Ebersole, Mike Reitmeyer and Matt Trout - First Year of 2-year Trustee

Michelle Becker – Trustee

Mike Eyster – Trustee

Anne Jamison – Trustee

Dave Kemmick – Trustee

Dennis Kemmick – Trustee

Ron Kurek – Trustee

John Stanavage – Trustee

Barry Waltz - Trustee

There was a question regarding Mike Reitmeyer's interest in the 2-year Trustee position. The committee will confirm this and correct as necessary. NOTE: It was confirmed that Mike Reitmeyer will be running for a 2-Year Trustee.

A vote will be held during the May meeting for Officer positions with more than one candidate, for the Two-Year Trustee position, and for the five remaining open positions on the Trustee board.

Renate reminded the membership of the rules for voting at the May meeting: You must have your membership card and you must be a member for more than one year in order to get a ballot.

The meeting will be held in the pavilion; Renate has invited 2 members from Evergreen and 1 member from the Reading Liederkrantz to assist with counting votes; For the May meeting, the New Business agenda item will be moved to the beginning of the meeting to accommodate the time required to count ballots.

New Business:

Klaus B. asked for additional Information about the chef. Chad explained that he trained at the CIA, worked at a German café in NJ, and ran a catering business.

Theresa Draeger asked for details on holding the meeting outside. It will be at the pavilion. Golf carts will be used to transport members, as needed. Cars can also be driven down to assist members who cannot walk to the pavilion.

Barbi Stanavage asked that the President appoint a new committee for Constitutional review. There are a few things that need to be updated and addressed. She offered to be on the committee. Ralph Draeger asked to wait until the new officers are installed to do this.

For the Good of the Club:

There was no 50/50 drawing.

Hobby Chor led us in song.

Barb Perko motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Axel Waldkirch. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Munster
Recording Secretary