

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**June 1, 2023**

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Renate McElheny at 7:35 pm. Renate 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 except Linda Husler, Paul Stanavage, Joe Rauch, and Mike Reitmeyer. They were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Anna Santos, mother of member Matt Santos (Carolyn Santos)
- Reita King, former club member and mother of Jerry King

Attendance was taken and there were 117 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.

Members to be voted on at next meeting:

Name	Sponsor	Date Rec'd
Elisa J. G'Sullivan	Robert L. Kilp	10-Apr-23
Brian K. G'Sullivan	Robert L. Kilp	10-Apr-23
Bernd H. Berger	Jennifer Seymour, Jerry King	10-Apr-23
David J. Brightbill	Mary Lee Harpel, Bob Hoffman	17-Apr-23
Donna L. Brightbill	Mary Lee Harpel, Bob Hoffman	17-Apr-23
Dennis E. Rote	Michael Peck, Lew Baum	17-Apr-23
Suzanne M. Rote	Michael Peck, Lew Baum	17-Apr-23
Mariah K. Hammacher	Abby Martin	17-Apr-23
Nick Rogers	Abby Martin	17-Apr-23
Brian K. Upton	Larry Libonati, Jennifer Libonati	17-Apr-23
Eric Gebhard	Virginia Smith, Renate A. McElheny	17-Apr-23
Thomas J. Rowland	Daniel Kilp, George Kerekgyarto	18-Apr-23
Joseph Averill	Michael Reitmeyer, Mary Ellen Reitmeyer	19-Apr-23
Caitlin M. Averill	Michael Reitmeyer, Mary Ellen Reitmeyer	19-Apr-23
Ryan C. Ensor	Theresa M. Draeger, Ralph M. Draeger	26-Apr-23
Sara E. Ensor	Theresa M. Draeger, Ralph M. Draeger	26-Apr-23
Vicky L. Shepos	Rick Kendrick, Beth Kendrick	26-Apr-23
Jason W. Maldonado	Dave Reinfried, Kim Reinfried	3-May-23
Sara E. Maldonado	Dave Reinfried, Kim Reinfried	3-May-23
Cortney J. Sweigart	David Emerich, Sandy Emerich	3-May-23
Jonathan S. Sweigart	David Emerich, Sandy Emerich	3-May-23
Gary R. Kern	William "Bill" Keays, Deborah Keays	3-May-23
Brendon Campbell	Christopher Blackburn, Karen Blackburn	4-May-23
Danielle Campbell	Christopher Blackburn, Karen Blackburn	4-May-23
Erica L. Groff-Balani	Clinton Zimmerman, Eric Kelshaw	4-May-23
Cory S. Balani	Clinton Zimmerman, Eric Kelshaw	4-May-23

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Lori Berrier, Daniel Berrier, LuAnn Johns, Allen Johns, Dean Beamsderfer, Zak Drescher, Kyle Deeds, Janet Woodfin, Larry Woodfin, Ellen Drescher, Cassandra Rumbaugh, Jeffrey Rumbaugh, Katie Phillips, Alex Phillips, Jon Bridgeman, William Page, Susan Page, Ruth Lansinger, Eric Lansinger, Melissa Ingram, Karen Sallee, Scott Sallee, Kenneth Hodgen, Linda Koch, Steven Koch, Greg Melbert, Michael Knaub, Dale Houck, Debra Houck, Cheryl McGhee, Denise Shenigo, Cody Williams, Kathleen Yodis

They were all accepted.

Mike Trimble and Jeff Munster welcomed the new members.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Treasurer, Virginia Smith, reviewed the Financial Report for May.

Financial Report as of May 31, 2023

		Income	Expenses	Profit	Net YTD
<b>Fests</b>	<b>Sommerfest</b>	\$58,901	\$34,170	\$24,731.34	N/A
	<b>Parrotfest</b>	\$35,608	\$19,548	\$16,060.00	N/A
	<b>Oktoberfest</b>	\$234,223	\$69,138	\$165,085.00	N/A
	<b>Christkindmarkt</b>	\$39,108	\$21,373	\$17,735.00	N/A
<b>Food/Banquet Operations</b>					
<b>Food/Banquet Operations</b>	Food	\$29,484	\$14,512	\$6,962.00	(\$25,047.00)
	Labor		\$8,010		
<b>Bar</b>					
<b>Bar</b>	Beer	\$19,056	\$8,260	\$10,796.00	\$54,519.00
	Wine & Liquor	\$9,952	\$5,627	\$4,325.00	\$26,438.00
<b>Rental Properties</b>					
		\$8,846		\$8,846.00	\$46,121.00
		<b>Donations</b>	<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Entertainment</b>		\$87	\$850	(\$763.00)	(\$12,776.00)
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
<b>Other Expenses</b>		<b>Current Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>		
<b>Insurance</b>	all types	\$11,236	\$19,443		
<b>Utilities</b>	Electric	\$3,349	\$22,007		
	Propane	\$1,468	\$14,276		
	Septic Services		\$3,687		
<b>Maintenance</b>	planned	\$1,382	\$18,854		
	unplanned		\$17,296		
	Taxes - Club		\$12,939		

Miscellaneous	Taxes - Rentals		\$12,838	
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P&L	Current Month	YTD	YTD - last year	Notes
Operations	(\$5,770)	\$183,114	\$163,493	
Operations & Other Income	\$1,037	\$223,201	\$193,137	

Cash Accounts	Current Balance	Last year - same Period	
Primary Checking	\$91,696.00	\$72,297.00	
Reserve Fund	\$208,143.00	\$100,855.00	
Money Market	\$62,527.00	\$62,488.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$362,366.00</b>	<b>\$235,640.00</b>	

Comments:

This concludes our fiscal year. There are outstanding invoices, charges and other items that have not been submitted. The actual end of year figures will vary.

#### Entertainment Report:

Vice President, Glenn Yanos, gave the report.

- June 2 – Randy Z in the bar
- June 3 – Kinderfest and Heimat Abend with Ein Prosit (\$5 per person)
- June 9 and 10 – Sommerfest
- June 24 – The Buskers at the pavilion
- Trivia Night – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

#### Trustee Report:

The report was given by Barry Waltz. List of projects include: Beer trailer update from diesel to electric. New POS system install – wiring done by Bunky. Ben Kling and Anne Jamison are working with TouchBistro to install the POS system. Kitchen door will be updated with a double swing door to cut down on noise from the kitchen. Barry thanked Joe E. for managing the rental properties. Walk in refrigerator will be updated with a new cooling system. Dishwasher seals replaced. Mats at the bar will be replaced with something lighter and easier to manage. Don't forget to break down your cardboard boxes before putting them into the cardboard dumpster. Thanks to Mike Eyster for ensuring that we have NFL coverage for the upcoming season. Barry thanked everyone (57 people) for coming out to help at club work day. Look for the Fall work day date in future emails. The Trustee group thanked Joe Rauch for his service over the past year as Head Trustee.

#### Chorus:

Bob Kilp gave the report in Linda's absence.

1. The chorus will be singing at Sommerfest during the band's first break at approximately 2:45. Come and listen to some of your favorite Fest songs, and join in with the festivities!
2. During the rest of the summer, the chorus is on break until we start our Fall session on Wednesday, September 6 at 7 PM in the ballroom. All are welcomed to come to this first rehearsal and sit in. New members...If you checked an interest about joining the chorus on your application, you will hear from Linda directly.

The report was concluded with a poem for selling cookbooks – 1 for \$8, 2 for \$15

**Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:** Allison Hutchinson gave the report.

Maitanz was a success. Two of the young adult members participated at the Schuhplattler dance competition in Gauting, Germany. Mia Hutchinson placed 35<sup>th</sup> and Avery Zodet placed 2<sup>nd</sup> (in the world!). Upcoming events are Sommerfest and a German event in Timonium, MD. Don't forget Kinderfest on June 3 followed by the Heimat Abend in the evening. Adult practice – every Monday at 7:30 in the ballroom. Kinder practice – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:30.

Save the date: October 7, Alpenrose 50th Anniversary celebration.

**Hobby Chor:** Tim H. gave the report. They are a men's singing organization 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. Tim encouraged everyone to come out and be an active member of the club. There are many ways you can do this. October, 2023 will be their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Tim introduced their new slate of officers.

**Alleweil Jung:** Carolyn Santos gave the report. Their group is growing. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays). Please join them. Check them out at Sommerfest.

**Committee Reports:**

**Grant Fund:** Judy Zodet gave the report.

**Scholarship Fund:** Charles Stauffer is the recipient of this year's scholarship. He will be attending Penn State in the fall. The committee felt it was refreshing to see this young come to his interview prepared.

**Miss LLK Committee:** none

**Correspondence:** Thank you letter from John and Joanne Duschl for the Alter Stamm.

**Club Historian report:** Tom Markow gave an overview of the beginnings of the Lancaster Liederkrantz. We are still singing!

**New Business:**

Renate thanked all volunteers for the last year.

She thanked Joe Rauch, Jake Schopf, and Virginia Smith for their service as members of the club leadership team.

**Installation of Officers & Trustees:**

As a result of elections in May, the following people took office during this meeting:

**President - Renate McElheny**

**Vice President - Glenn Yanos**

**Recording Secretary - Mary Munster**

**Treasurer – Art Arnold**

**Financial Secretary – Joan Braun**

**Chorus President - Linda Husler**

**Hobby Chor Representative – Gary Kirchner**

**Trustees:** Barry Waltz (serving second of 2), Chad Hutchinson (First Year of 2), Mike Eyster, Anne Jamison, Bill Keys, Bunky Perko, Mike Reitmeyer.

At this point, Renate dissolved all committees except the POS Committee and the Fest Committee.

**Old Business:**

Parrotfest Table raffle - \$420. The winner is Allen Johns (new member this evening).

**For the Good of the Club: None**

**Sommerfest volunteers** – Food service volunteers needed. Renate needs potato peelers on Friday and Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Show up at the club with a sharp knife.

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

50/50 drawing - \$41. The winner was Janet Woodfin.

George Grab motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Bill Keays. The motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Munster  
Recording Secretary