

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2023**

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Renate McElheny at 7:30 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 except Bill Keays, Mary Munster and Anne Jamison. They were excused. Virginia Smith was acting secretary.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Isabel Joannessen, Mother of James Johannessen passed 10.13 at the age of 93.
- Ronald Munro, Father of Robert Munro passed 10.19 at the age of 92
- Former member June Whalen passed 10.23.

Attendance was taken and there were 68 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
John W. Gareis, Jr.	Dolores A. Gareis, John W. Gareis	13-Sep-23
Margarita R. Gareis	Dolores A. Gareis, John W. Gareis	13-Sep-23
Larry W. Hammaker	Matt Floyd, Portia Floyd	13-Sep-23
Reneé L. Hammaker	Matt Floyd, Portia Floyd	13-Sep-23
Daniel Breimhurst	Robert L. Kilp	13-Sep-23
Maddie Breimhurst	Robert L. Kilp	13-Sep-23
John W. Sheckart	David R. Campbell, Daniel P. Fahringer	20-Sep-23
Benjamin Koch	Paul Stanavage, Art Arnold	20-Sep-23
Michelle Koch	Paul Stanavage, Art Arnold	20-Sep-23
Richard L. Bitler	Jose Mario Barotti, Jennifer Weber	20-Sep-23
Mary L. Morett	Jose Mario Barotti, Jennifer Weber	20-Sep-23
Jacob P. Emrick	Harlie Ellsworth, Trevor Ellsworth	2-Oct-23
Katie N. Emrick	Harlie Ellsworth, Trevor Ellsworth	2-Oct-23
Richard A. Balmer, Jr.	Thomas Yentsch	2-Oct-23
Pamela L. Balmer	Thomas Yentsch	2-Oct-23
Timothy C. Kauffman	LuAnn Reed, Tony Eisenberger	2-Oct-23
Kathleen J. Kauffman	LuAnn Reed, Tony Eisenberger	2-Oct-23
Barbara McHale	Keven Moran, Lynne Segro	2-Oct-23
Robert McHale	Keven Moran, Lynne Segro	2-Oct-23
David Sauder	Klaus Brunnengraeber, Inge Brunnengraeber	2-Oct-23
Ruth Sauder	Klaus Brunnengraeber, Inge Brunnengraeber	2-Oct-23
Thomas P. Ferguson	Klaus Brunnengraeber, Inge Brunnengraeber	2-Oct-23
Elke I. Ferguson	Klaus Brunnengraeber, Inge Brunnengraeber	2-Oct-23

Rip Wahlberg	Steve Zerbe, Michelle Zerbe	2-Oct-23
Ann-Marie Wahlberg	Steve Zerbe, Michelle Zerbe	2-Oct-23
Christal A. Pike-Nase	Mary Earnest	4-Oct-23
Shawn S. Hentz	Robert L. Kilp	4-Oct-23
Nicole R. Hentz	Robert L. Kilp	4-Oct-23
Evan Woods	Kirsten Werner, Kim Werner	4-Oct-23

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Noah Brundin
 Barbara Bowser
 Darlene Black
 Ryan Black
 Andrew Hutchinson
 Thomas Rowland
 April Wade
 Michael Wade
 Ronald Buch
 Mary Buch
 Elizabeth Pennington
 Kurt Maier

Alan MeElheny, Jeff Alexander, Tom and Cathy Hofer were ballot judges. Mike Reitmeyer observed.

They were all accepted. Joe Eckenrode welcomed the new members.

Noah W. Brundin, by meeting the requirements of an active member of the chorus, under Article IV, Section 2 in the constitution, will be deemed an active member. He is not required to participate in the voting process, though he did.

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

Entertainment Report:

Vice President, Glenn Yanos, gave the report.

- Tomorrow evening the Alpenlanders play at First Friday,
- November 10th is St Martin's Day event for the kids
- Nov 17th Drew and Mike will be playing
- Nov 22nd, Thanksgiving Eve, Randy Z will play
- Nov 25th Bring your kids and Grandkids for activities
- Dec 1st, First Friday hayride, Gluhwein, soup and cookies, John and Maria will be playing.
- Dec 2nd Chorus Concert at Zion Lutheran Church
- Trivia – 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- 2nd Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

Trustee Report: Report by Chad Hutchinson.

November 4 – Fall Work Day – sign up and help out. Starts at 9:00 am.

Jeff Munster, Joe Eckenrode and Brian Zodet provided the twinkling lights at the pavilion.

Kitchen wall tile has been repaired.

Accent lighting has been added to the front of the club.

Chorus: Linda Husler gave the report. They are currently in rehearsals for their Holiday Concert. Come out to join them if you have a love of music and German culture. Holiday Concert is at 4pm on December 2, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville.

12.6 concert at Masonic Village at the Grand Lodge.

They will be singing at Christkindlmarkt.

Chorus will be on break from 12.11 until 1.3.2024.

Oh, there are cookbooks available, but only six!!!

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanagave gave the report.

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

Alpen Rose Schuhplattlers celebrated their 50th anniversary Stiftungsfest on October 7th and 8th. Over 210 people attended. The event began with a parade of flags. 18 dance groups were represented. Paul noted the many volunteers that helped with the event.

Hobby Chor: Tim H. gave the report. They are a men's singing organization in their 45th year that strives to perpetuate German culture. He gave a brief history of the POW/MIA flag. The Military Ball is scheduled for November 11 to honor our members who served and their guests. Douglas Etter, from the Vereran's Hospital, will be the speaker. 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 Pielmier gave the report. October was busy. Attended Oktoberfests with the Alpenlanders. They will perform on December 9th at the Linglestown/Lower Paxton Christkindlmarkt. They will also be dancing at our Christkindlmarkt. 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: Cookie sales will begin 11.20. People are needed to sell cookies. Linda will be adding a sign up to the club email. The cookies that have not sold will be taken to Christkindlmarkt and sold at an increased price. Buy early.

St, Martin's Day, November 10th, the children will be making lanterns and playing with fire.

Scholarship Fund: none (See Grant Fund)

Miss LLK Committee: none

Correspondence: The Alpenrose Schuhplattlers sent a note thanking the club for supporting their 50th Stiftungsfest

Club Historian report: none

Old Business: none

New Business: none

For the Good of the Club:

JoAnn Barton and Paul Stanavage talked about the Schreiber Tree. Please have all gifts at the club by the next general meeting, 12.7. This has been a club project for the past 27 years.

Paul spoke briefly about the Schreiber Pediatric Clinic and his personal experience with the clinic.

Christkindlmarkt is 12.10. Connie spoke to her need for volunteers. Jeff Alexander spoke to the need for parking volunteers. Both in the paid lots and in the satellite lots.

Allison Hutchenson noted that the order forms for wreaths and Christmas green are in the vestibule. Please submit your orders by Nov 17.

The Hobby Chor led us in songs of patriotic music.

50/50 drawing – \$36 for the club. \$37 for winner, Teresa Bock

Joe Eckenrode motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by George Grab. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Virginia Smith
Secretary Pro Tempore