

## Monthly Meeting Minutes November 7, 2019

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos at 7:38 PM. 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.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Theodora Cook (Former Member)
- Hans Buch (Friend of the Club)

Attendance was taken and there were 96 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, so the minutes were approved as posted. A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by Paul Stanavage and seconded by Dave Reinfried. The motion carried.

New candidates for membership to be voted on at the **December** meeting are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>	<b>Application Date</b>
Debra DeCaro	Norma O'Donnell, Paul O'Donnell	9/17/19
Paul DeCaro	Norma O'Donnell, Paul O'Donnell	9/17/19
Joshua Kesler	Manuela Rustler	9/17/19
Rachael Kesler	Manuela Rustler	9/17/19
William Yeager	Lori DePorter, J. Paul Stanavage	9/21/19
Kathy Yeager	Lori DePorter, J. Paul Stanavage	9/21/19
Albert Gallego	Lori DePorter	9/21/19
Tommy Welsh	Renate McElheny, Gerald McElheny	9/21/19
June Welsh	Renate McElheny, Gerald EcElheny	9/21/19
Stacy Loucks	Jamison Roelke, Kris Hacker	9/21/19
Andrew Goodman	Renate McElheny, Gerald EcElheny	10/1/19
Kelly Goodman	Renate McElheny, Gerald EcElheny	10/1/19
Marlyn Gohn	Miriam Enck, Gregory Drescher	10/2/19
Jean Gohn	Miriam Enck, Gregory Drescher	10/2/19
Pang Tcheou	Joan Withum, Larry Withum	10/3/19

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Nicole Schwartz, George Schwartz, Deborah Brilcs, Vilnus Brilcs, Theodore Zellers, Cynthia Zellers, Hank Prolog, Eric Martine, Alexander Sahd, James Diener, Stacey Anderson, Sherry Getz, James Droter, Matthew Reppert, John Pritsch, Richard Dover, Nathan Fichthorn, Michael Matthias, Dana Edsall

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 report.

11/9 - Military Ball

11/14 - Trivia

11/15 - Ellis Woodward in the Ballroom

11/16 - 46th Annual Stiftungsfest

11/27 - Randy Z in the Bar

11/28 - Club Closed for Thanksgiving

12/1 - Children's Christmas Party

### **Trustee Report:**

Mike Reitmeyer gave the report.

#### Completed Projects:

- Parking Lot has been re-sealed

#### Future Projects:

- Carpeting being replaced in the Bar and Stammtisch
- Refinish ballroom floor

This Saturday is Fall Work Day from 9am - 3pm. They will be working on the Monkey Room and the deck tables and chairs. The new trailers will be painted with shelves installed. Landscaping will also be on the To-Do list. Please bring rakes, gloves, shovels, trimmers, etc.

### **Chorus:**

Chorus President Linda Husler gave the report.

They are now rehearsing for their holiday concert on December 14th at Zion Lutheran Church. The Hobby Chor will join them at 4:45 and the Chorus will perform at 5pm. Dinner will be served at the Club afterwards. They are always looking for new members to join the Chorus. They rehearse every Wednesday at 7pm. Cookbooks are still for sale.

### **Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:**

Paul Stanavage gave the report.

The Schuhplattlers are getting ready to celebrate their 46th Anniversary at their upcoming Stiftungsfest. A number of other groups will be here to celebrate with us. A buffet dinner will be served. The band will be John, Maria, and Chip. The event starts at 7pm on November 16th. Many of our cultural groups will also be participating.

The Kindergruppe are selling greens, wreaths, and flowers for Christmas. The order form is in the newsletter and on the website.

The Club will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Jungen-Einzel competition next year.

### **Hobby Chor:**

George Ehemann gave the report.

George gave a brief description of the Hobby Chor. They will be performing in the upcoming Holiday Concert and at Christkindlmarkt. They are sponsoring the Military Ball on Saturday. They meet every Thursday at 8:00 pm and all men are welcome to join in.

### **Alleweil Jung:**

Jeff Schaum gave the report:

The group a Swing into Weinfest event last month. Lots of people came out to dance and learn how to dance. They will be rounding out their Fall dance events this November - they participated in 7 different events outside the club. They have two new members that just joined. The group practices twice a month on the first and third Mondays at 6:30pm in the Ratskeller.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Grant Fund**

Judy Zodet gave the Grant Fund Committee Report.

Judy gave the new members a brief description of the Grant Fund and Scholarship Fund. They have two major fundraisers - Christmas Cookies and Easter Candy. Last year they made over 778lbs of cookies and made over \$5,000 toward the Grant Fund. They need help on Monday and Tuesday evenings making cookies.

#### **Schreiber Pediatric Tree**

Paul Stanavage gave the report:

There is a Christmas Tree with cards in the Lobby. Each card has the name of a child that goes to Schrieber with a gift suggestion. There is a sign-up sheet to write what card you chose. Gifts must be returned to the Liederkrantz by the next meeting on December 5th. JoAnn Barton and Joni Honberger have been heading this endeavor up for the past few years. Thoughts and prayers for JoAnn are appreciated.

**Correspondence:**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Honorary Member Committee submitted new submissions for potential Honorary Members. The Honorary Member Committee consists of Glenn Yanos, Linda Feilmeier, Paul Stanavage, Jim Fasnacht, and Bob Kilp. The committee submitted the following considerations for elevation to honorary membership:

Don Kaiser  
John Northup  
Larry Kepner  
Lamar Swisher  
James Fasnacht  
Jan Rosenfeld  
Willi Zodet  
Barbi Stanavage  
Mary Ellen Kilp

The nominees were voted on by ballot and all were approved for Honorary Membership.

**For the Good of the Club:**

Tom Yentsch: We are making Pierogies every Sunday at 9am until Christkindlmarkt.

Peter Knapp: It's very appropriate for us to help promote some of the events of our sister clubs. Peter read some upcoming events.

Elise Bullington: Sign Up Genius is up for Christkindlmarkt.

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

The 50/50 drawing was drawn and \$39.50 was won by both Marilyn Kennard and Connie Waltz.

Jeff Schaum motioned to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dave Reinfried. The motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:42.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Elise Bullington*  
*Recording Secretary*