

Monthly Meeting Minutes September 7, 2023

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 except Bill Keays, Mike Reitmeyer, Bunky Perko, Barry Waltz. All were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Tate Holzapple, grandson of members Bill and Mary Ream, passed away in July

Attendance was taken and there were 80 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 |
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| Darlene T. Schelper | Susan Hynicker | 15-Jul-23 |
| Thomas L. Saltzer | Horst Bernhard, Jeffrey E. Rickert | 15-Jul-23 |
| Timothy S. Greiner | Glenn Yanos, Thomas Hofer | 15-Jul-23 |
| Amanda Keller | Anthony Gladfelter, Mary Anne Gladfelter | 15-Jul-23 |
| Lisa C. Rutt | Wendy Dietrich | 17-Jul-23 |
| Daryl E. Rutt | Wendy Dietrich | 17-Jul-23 |
| Michael H. Flick | Barbara Perko, Charles Perko | 29-Jul-23 |
| Bridget E. Flick | Barbara Perko, Charles Perko | 29-Jul-23 |
| Darareth C. Chap | Clinton Zimmermam, Anne Jamison | 29-Jul-23 |
| Monika C. Chap | Clinton Zimmermam, Anne Jamison | 29-Jul-23 |
| Earl T. Deatrich, Jr. | David E. Heisey, Rodney Scott | 29-Jul-23 |
| Kevin L. Ritchey | Art Arnold, Mike Reitmeyer | 8-Aug-23 |
| Frances Gouveia | Robert L. Kilp, Mary Ellen Kilp | 31-Jul-23 |
| John Gouveia | Robert L. Kilp, Mary Ellen Kilp | 31-Jul-23 |
| Nichole Heiser | Carol Weiss, Deborah J. Keays | 31-Jul-23 |
| Alden E. Hoke | Larry Withum, Joan Withum | 1-Aug-23 |
| Heather Hoke | Larry Withum, Joan Withum | 1-Aug-23 |
| Larry E. Bean | Audrey Russin | 3-Aug-23 |
| Elizabeth Bean | Audrey Russin | 3-Aug-23 |
| Francis Orzech | Wayne Parsil, Delores Parsil | 9-Aug-23 |
| Lucie Orzech | Wayne Parsil, Delores Parsil | 9-Aug-23 |

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

James Rapier, Benetta Rapier, Christine Kroah, William Kroah, Ashley Vasile, Peter Vasile, Robert Schlosser, Susan Schlosser, Harry Hubley, Linda Hubley, Liane Beardsley, Ernie Beardsley, Adrienne Inge Reid, Lisa Eckert, Chad Pyle, Charles Lahouchuc

They were all accepted. Charlie Gross welcomed the new members.

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

Entertainment Report:

Vice President, Glenn Yanos, gave the report.

- 9/8 Music by Randy Z.
- 9/12 Crock pot Tuesday
- 9/15, 16, 17 Oktoberfest
- 9/28 Trivia
- 9/30 Abend in pavilion – music by Get Petty

Trustee Report: Report by Anne Jamison

NFL Package – still accepting donations to offset the costs of the \$1000 ticket

Beer truck redo – thank you to Barry, Bunky, Joe, Ryan and Leon – it will be a quieter truck

Tree trimming – Honberger house; complete

Window at Barton property - complete

Door closer on men's room – replaced

Chorus: Linda Husler gave the report.

Fall semester began Wednesday, September 6. They now have almost 60 people. Come out to join them if you have a love of music and German culture. They are performing at Oktoberfest at 1:45 pm on Saturday. Holiday Concert is December 2, 2023. Chorus will be selling cookbooks – 1 for \$8, 2 for \$15 and CDs by cash donation at Oktoberfest.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanavage gave the report.

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

Save the dates: October 7 and 8, Alpenrose 50th Anniversary celebration. Invitations went out to dance groups across North America. This will be a formal event with a parade of flags, hosted at the pavilion. Ticket prices are \$85 per person for both days. You may also purchase a ticket for just the Fruschoppen on Sunday. Check out the link on the website for details and schedule for 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. They rehearse every Thursday in the choir room upstairs. It is a great way to meet other members and learn the German language. They are performing at several events during the upcoming Oktoberfest season. Come check them out and get a free beer for your time.

Alleweil Jung: Carla Pielmier gave the report. 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. They are also attending several Oktoberfest events during the upcoming season. The group would like to host a fundraiser in February so look for more information in the upcoming months.

Committee Reports:

Grant Fund: Carolyn Santos talked about the Oktoberfest Poster contest. The prizes are awarded through the Grant Fund. Voting took place at the meeting. Winners to be announced in next week's email.

September 25 (Monday) – story time at 6:45 pm for children. There will be story time, a craft and a snack. Look for more information coming up.

October – Harvest event for children on October 13. Look for more information in the future.

Scholarship Fund: none

Miss LLK Committee: none

Correspondence: The Club received the following thank you from Elise Fasnacht:

I want to give a big shout out to Anne Jamison and Chad Hutchinson for spearheading the launch of the new POS system. They both spent many hours on the phone and on Zoom meetings with our TouchBistro sales rep ironing out all the details and getting the system set up. Both of them have been taking turns being on-site for the past two weeks helping us through the roll-out, answering any questions, and fixing our mistakes (of which there were many). They, like many of our volunteers, have dedicated countless hours to the betterment of our club and we are so grateful to them.

Also - thank you to our loyal Club Members for bearing with us as we learn the new system. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Club Historian report: none

New Business: none

Old Business: none

For the Good of the Club:

Volunteers – we still need volunteers for Oktoberfest. Potato peelers and parking are areas of need.

Jeff Schaum – Beer Stein holding contest. This year the club event is signed up with the US event so the winners of the club event will move on to compete in the PA competition.

Daniel Kilp (chef) – Thanks to Tom and Stephanie Yentch and Stella for their work in the herb garden all summer. It was nice to have fresh herbs minutes before dining service.

Bob Kilp – golf cart shuttle – he still needs 5 shifts to be covered. See him if you are interested.

Reminder (on behalf of John Blank) – the Grand March on Saturday of Oktoberfest will begin at 4:45 pm – no later!

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

50/50 drawing – Charlie Gross was the winner of \$24.

Jamie Dunkleberger motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Bob Kilp. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Munster
Recording Secretary