

# Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio

Winter 2022



*Gedanken für den Tag: Lieber Scheiße tanzen als dumm herumstehen*

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**Whoo-hoo!!!**

The past 12 months at the Club have been interesting to say the least. Covid (enough said). Large (well attended) wonderful rentals, fests and Club functions all seemingly occurring back-to-back-to-back. Heavy demands were placed on our volunteers (especially a select few). We were able to pull through all the Club's activities, maintenance, and improvements for the year. So, cheers (**Whoo-hoo**) to the past year! We did it!! Job well done!!!

**Whoo-hoo** to the coming of 2022. Early in 2022 we'll say goodbye to Jim and Elvera, the Club's resident Caretakers. The Club has only had two sets of Caretakers in the past 43 years or so. We say hello to Ralph and Tina, our new Caretakers. Please be patient and helpful as Ralph gets trained in finding even the light switches throughout the hall. Please do your part to keep the Club beautiful (clean up after yourself and others who may have forgotten). We also say hello to Whitney. She is hired for a newly created position as Event Manager (she is initially hired as a subcontractor/perhaps a permanent position in the future). Rental trends have changed over the years and the Club's business model needs to be tweaked to meet these demands. Whitney will be the first point of contact for potential renters, upselling the Club when possible, signing the contract, seeing the event unfold and locking up the hall for the night after the event. The rest is up to us to host the event as we have in the past. The assigned Board Member for the event will continue to seek the volunteers needed to cover the kitchen/catering and bar. Club function chairpersons will continue to seek help from members as well to host Club activities. (In a sense, nothing has changed). **WE NEED YOUR HELP, WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION, WE NEED YOU!!!**

I am thankful the Club has over 300 family memberships (over 500 individuals). Let's make a point of seeing each other in 2022 in support of the Club. We have a lively culture, a beautiful Club building and grounds filled with wonderful fellowship. Plans are also in the works to have fun, kick back and enjoy activities as a group away from Club (sporting games, theater attractions, day trips and so on). More info on all the Club's activities is shared through newsletters and in Club emails. Don't miss any of these opportunities to help and have fun. **Whoo-hoo to our future and thanks for all your help in the past. Frohe Weihnachten und ein glückliches Neues Jahr!**

*Eddie Julius*

President



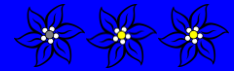
## IN LOVING MEMORY

We would like to offer our condolences to the families of Gisela Krimmer and Apollonia Koch. We are truly sorry for your loss and hope your memories help comfort you during this difficult time.

**\*Note the new start time for some of our dances and for the General Meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.**

**NOTE: NEW TIMES**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Silvestertanz

December 31<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 pm – 12:30 am

### Dinner Dance

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm Dinner  
6:00 – 10:00 pm Dance

### Beer and Wine Tasting

February 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm

### Membership Fees Due

March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Johann Strauss Ball

March 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 10:00 pm

### Club Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Friday every month  
Ladies Meeting 7:00  
General Meeting 7:30 or  
thereafter



## OUR LEADERS

Congratulations to the members elected onto the Board at our October meeting. Eileen Waldeck and Cathy Weissmann were re-elected for 3 year terms. Marty Kunkle and Elizabeth Tullius were newly elected to a 3 year term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan Sucher and Billy Wilzbach for your many years of service being on the Board.

The 2022 Board Members are as follows:

President:	Eddie Tullius
Vice President:	Marty Kunkle
Secretary:	Cathy Weissmann
Treasurer:	Joe Abt
Communications/Buyer/House:	Al Huber
Bands/Group Liaison:	Joe Seidl
House and Grounds:	Dave Brabender
Deputy Treasurer/Reservations	Elizabeth Tullius
Membership:	Eileen Waldeck
Rental Coordinator:	Mike Kurzhals
Media Committee Chair/ Reservations	Nick Abt

### 2022 Ladies Auxiliary Board Members:

President:	Helen Hary
Vice President:	Marty Kunkle
Secretary:	Barb Waldeck
Treasurer:	Rose Abt
Historian:	Eileen Waldeck

## NEW CARETAKERS

We would like to introduce Ralph and Tina Klosterman who will be taking on the duties of our caretaker at the end of February of 2022. Jim and Elvera Delp will be leaving after over 23 years of service at the beginning of February of 2022. We'll miss you. We thank you for your dedication to our club. We offer Ralph and Tina a hearty welcome!



Congratulations to Katy Abt and Dan Scurry, the winning couple of our beautiful Strauss at Kirchweih. May you have a blessed, prosperous and healthy year ahead!

## PHOTOS AND OUR NEWSLETTER IS NOW ON OUR WEB PAGE

Our newsletter is now on our website [www.cincydonau.com](http://www.cincydonau.com). Click on the tab listed for Der Adler Newsletter and click on Der Zeit Reporter to see the newsletter. We also have pictures from the last couple of years online if you would like to view them. Click on the tab on the left column titled Photographs.

## *Herzlich Willkommen*

Listed below is our new member(s). We offer you a hearty welcome and hope to see you around the club often.

Bettina King  
 Torry King  
 Kristin and Kyle Oxman  
 Katherine "Kay" Van Pelt

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership fees for 2022 are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. (\$35 per family which includes children up to 21 years of age). **GOOD NEWS...**you can now pay your dues online. Go to [www.cincydonau.com](http://www.cincydonau.com) and under the Membership Dues, you will see a tab that says pay online. **There will be a service fee of 20% on all dues.** You must note each family that you are paying dues for.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a sheet indicating what you owe for dues. Please make your checks payable to Verein der Donauschwaben and send it to Eileen Waldeck, 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio 4548, or you can pay at our monthly meeting. If you would like to have a membership card, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check. Don't forget to fill out the bottom of the form to show how you would like to volunteer.

If we have not received dues from you for two years in a row, you will be taken off our membership list and will not receive newsletters.

## Upcoming Events

### BEER AND WINE TASTING

Come join us Saturday, February 26th and enjoy tasting a selection of craft beer and delicious wines. Entrance is \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8. Your entrance includes 10 tastings (beer, wine, or a combination), complimentary hors d'oeuvres, music, and a silent auction. You must be 21 years old to attend this event. Reservations can be made by contacting Evan Tullius at [EvanTullius@gmail.com](mailto:EvanTullius@gmail.com) or calling him at 513-328-1913. The proceeds of this event benefit the Jugendgruppe Travel Fund.

### JOHANN STRAUSS BALL

On Saturday, March 12th, 2022, we will celebrate our 50th Johann Strauss Ball from 6:00 -10:00 pm. It will be a grand night so come ready to dance the night away. Music will be provided by Rick Ipach and friends and they will entertain us for the evening. The Strauss Ball will highlight the Straussball dancers performing to several traditional Johann Strauss melodies. The dance is \$20.00 per person and includes a buffet following the performance. Reservations are recommended as this dance is usually a sell out event. Reservations can be made by going to [cincydonau.com](http://cincydonau.com). **Note the new times for this dance.**

**ALUMNI DANCERS:** To help celebrate our 50th Straussball we are inviting past Straussball dancers to join us again for one more performance. Please join us at practice on Tuesday, January 11th if you are interested in dancing. All dancers will be **REQUIRED** to wear masks during practice and the performance. Hope to see you soon. P.S. Anyone who has group pictures of the dancers for the past 50 years please call Kathi Weissmann, Chairman, 467-6120.

## Upcoming Events

### DINNER DANCE

Save the date! Saturday, February 12, 2022, is the annual Dinner Dance. Celebrate Valentine's Day with your sweetheart or enjoy a great dinner in the company of friends. Dinner is served from 5:30 – 6:30 and includes a traditional schnitzel dinner with all the fixings. During the dinner hour, enjoy a wine bar that is included with dinner. The dance will follow dinner. Please join us for dinner and dance at \$20/person, or just join us for the dance 6:00 – 10:00 at \$10/person. **Note the new times for this dance.**

# Thank you

Hansi & Jill Weissmann and Mike & Amy Waldeck for being the Committee Chairman for the Oktoberfest this year. It was great to get back to being with friends. Everyone had fun!!! We appreciate all your hard work to make this such a successful event. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, work, cook, clean up, etc. for this event. We couldn't do it without you.

Megan Spraul and her Committee who worked so hard on Shop with Friends. We sold all the booth rentals and the vendors had awesome merchandise. Thank you to all who came to shop...it only works if we have shoppers to purchase their items.

John and Petra Kurzhals and their Committee for all your hard work on the Kirchweih mass and dance. Delicious food, great music, great friends... Everyone had a great time!

Debi Tullius and her committee for organizing the Schlachtfest dinner and dance. Dinner was tasty and everyone seemed to love the audience participation dances. Your time and efforts were appreciated by all.

Dave Brabender, Al Huber and the entire crew that keep our club house and the grounds looking great. You always do an awesome job!

## Oktoberfest





# Kirchweih



# Kirchweih Tanz

