

# Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio



Spring 2022

*Gedanken für den Tag: Jetzt' ist die beste Zeit.*

*From our President...*

## DONAUSCHWABEN CLUB AND IT'S MEMBERSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

Without our membership, there is no Club. The Club was formed generations ago to preserve our cultural heritage. Fellowship and cultural activities guided the path to where the Club is today. Our organization continues to maintain a strong drive for its cultural purpose. The children in our Club learn this culture. They are entertained in a safe environment. Our older members carry much pride and are respected by all. There are activities for young and old that I believe make other organizations turn their heads in wonder. Family value is held to its highest standard. Never enough thanks are given to the Club's volunteers who give their time and energy toward the betterment of the Club. Over the years, our membership has become blended. Original members invited friends and friends of friends have found their way to the Club. The fellowship continues to be strong. I am thankful to all the members who hold value to our culture and take advantage of all the Club has to offer. In this newsletter you will find an invitation to participate in many events, group activities and volunteer opportunities. Pay close attention to the announcements for Club Member's Appreciation Party April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Club's Easter Party April 10<sup>th</sup> as well as Fifth Friday Froth Fest April 29<sup>th</sup>. You can't tell me there is nothing going on at Club. There is something for everybody. More to come in the months that follow. Keep the fellowship, it carries much reward.

With best regards,  
*Eddie Tullius*  
President

## MILITARY PLAQUE

We are currently updating our Military Plaque. If you have a new submission or correction to anything currently on the plaque, please submit the information to Marty Kunkle at [Martykunkle@hotmail.com](mailto:Martykunkle@hotmail.com) no later than May 30, 2022.

Information required: Name, Rank, Branch of service, and Dates of Service (Induction and Separation).

\*NOTE NEW TIMES\*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Membership Fees Due

March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Club Appreciation Dinner

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Reserv. Due March 25

1:00 – 5:00

### Easter Party

April 10<sup>th</sup> - 2:00

### Fifth Friday Froth Fest

April 29<sup>th</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup>

Doors Open 5:30

Dinner Service - 6:00

### Trachtenball

May 14, 2022

5:00 – 10:00

5:30 pm Dinner

6:00 – 10:00 pm Dance

### Military Plaque Revision/ Updates Deadline

May 30, 2022

### Ehrenplatz Brick Order Due

June 10<sup>th</sup>

### Schwabenfest

June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 11<sup>th</sup>

### Fuchs Tournament/ Goulash Dinner

June 26, 2022

12:30 Fuch's Tournament

5:00 Goulasch Dinner

### Club Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Friday every month

Ladies Meeting 7:00

General Meeting 7:30

**NEW CARETAKERS**

We would like to welcome to our new caretakers, Ralph and Tina Klosterman. They just started work on March 1<sup>st</sup>, so it will take them a little while to familiarize themselves with the lay of the land. Feel free to introduce yourself and help make them feel welcome when you see them around the club.

**Upcoming Events****EASTER PARTY**

Get your Easter bonnet, with all your frills upon it; then join us for the yearly Easter party on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the afternoon. We will be entertained by our Kindergruppen and hope to have a visit from the Easter Bunny. An Easter egg hunt will be followed by a buffet dinner (including pork loin, chicken, sides and desserts for adults and chicken nuggets for the children). The party is free for all club members and family. Dinner is \$10.00 for an all adults and all \$4.00 for children. Reservations are needed for dinner only: [helenhary50@gmail.com](mailto:helenhary50@gmail.com) or call 513-923-4548 or text to 513-607-2019.

**45TH TRACHTENBALL**

You are cordially invited to celebrate our culture and traditions at the Dirndl-Trachtenball to be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Pork Roast dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 5:30 - 6:00 pm. The Schnapps band will entertain us for the evening. Traditional TRACHT or appropriate German clothing of choice is encouraged to make the event more festive, but are not necessary. Reservations can be made by going to [www.cincydonau.com](http://www.cincydonau.com) or calling 385-2098 option 3.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

If you have not paid your membership fees for 2022, they are past due. A note is enclosed indicating what you owe. You can pay online by going to [www.cincydonau.com](http://www.cincydonau.com) or you can send in your check to Eileen Waldeck, 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248, make your check payable to Verein der Donauschwaben, 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 where you are interested in helping out: wedding or club events (Bar or Kitchen), help with the grounds maintenance or at Oktoberfest or Schwabenfest.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

We would like to offer our condolences to the families and friends of members who lost a loved one. We are truly sorry for your loss and hope your memories help comfort you during this difficult time. Rest in peace...



Mathias Bucher  
Frank Hetzer  
Barbara Short

## Upcoming Events

### FIFTH FRIDAY FROTH FEST

Our Fifth Friday Froth Fest is here again. It will be on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. Bring a friend and join us for a little Gemütlichkeit, eat dinner, listen to the music or have a beer. Doors open at 5:30. Dinner service starts at 6:00.

### SCHWABENFEST

Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Schwabenfest is back on deck to open the Cincinnati German summer festival season. We are taking great care in selecting our food, music, entertainment, decorations and beer to be as authentic as possible.

This year we'll continue the tradition of inviting all dance groups, offering merchandise options and improving decorations for the Schwabenfest experience. This year's fest will be Fri., June 10<sup>th</sup> and Sat., June 11<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$5.00.

### CLUB APPRECIATION PARTY

We are planning a Club Appreciation Party on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:00 – 5:00 in the clubhouse. We will have lunch catered from Sullivan's followed by a magic show. There is no fee for this event. All club members are invited, young and old. We really hope you will be able to make it. Reservations are required (due Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>) so we know how much food to get. See the enclosed flyer.

### FUCHS TOURNAMENT/ GOULASH DINNER/ JUGENDGRUPPE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR EUROPE

Who will be our next Fuchsmeister? Join us for the Fuchs tournament on Sunday, June 26, 2022, to see who wins the title. Bring your change and your \$2.00 entry fee. Registration starts at 12:00 pm, with play starting promptly at 12:30.

The Jugendgruppe will also have their dress rehearsal for the show they are performing in Europe, along with entertainment from the Kindergruppe. The performances will start at 2:00.

The tournament and dancing will be followed by our delicious homemade Goulash dinner prepared by the Decher/Prugel/Johnstone and Tullius families.

The Fuchsmeister will be announced right before dinner is served. The dinner starts at 5:00 and the cost is \$8 per adults, \$4 per child.

### EHRENPLATZ BRICKS



If you would like to purchase a brick for our Ehrenplatz, fill out the enclosed form and return it, along with a check (payable to Donauschwaben) to Eileen Waldeck at 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio by June 10, 2022. The Ehrenplatz is right outside the Members Hall doors. A paver size brick is \$100.00 and a large brick is \$300.00.

## CLUB PINS AND GOLD PINS

We are now accepting nominations of people to receive club pins and gold pins. See a Board member if you have someone in mind that you feel is deserving and you want to nominate.

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

Please keep watch over your children when they come to club dances and events. We are a family-oriented club and we love seeing your children at all our events, but they need supervision. If your children wants to dance (which we love to see), have them go to a certain area of the dance floor and stay there to dance. It is very hard for some of the elderly couples to dance with the children just running around on the dance floor. They are afraid they may run into the children or the children may run into them. Please assist your children when food is provided so the children don't put their fingers on the food before making their choice. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and we hope to continue to see your smiling faces again soon!

## Thank You

To the Ladies Group for hosting the Christmas Party. A great time was had by all, and it helped us get in the Christmas spirit.

To everyone who helped with the Dance in February. We didn't have a caretaker to help set up or clean up so anyone that did anything to make this happen. Thank You!

Cathy Weissmann and her Committee for the fabulous Strauss Ball. It was wonderful to get back together again, to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to watch the dancers perform to Johann Strauss melodies. Such a beautiful evening.

Dave Brabender and Al Huber and all your team that helps keep our club in great working order. You always do a great job and we couldn't do it without you.

A special Thank You for all the workers who came to work on the apartment for the new caretaker. A lot of work had to be in a very short time and you knocked it out of the ballpark! Great job!

Anyone who came out to help with set up or clean up or cooking for any of the dances or events. Many hands make light work and we greatly appreciate your helping hands.

All the ladies who helped with the folding and stuffing to get the newsletter out. Your help is instrumental in getting the newsletter out in a timely manner.

Hats off to our behind the scenes cooks, bakers and cleanup crew –  
your efforts keep our club running smoothly.



Making Spätzle



Cooking onions



Baking and Decorating Cakes for our Fests



Getting Ready for our Fests



*Thank  
You!!!*

*We appreciate all of you!!!*

*Even all those who weren't there for the pictures!*



Saturday Workers

# Memories from the Strauss Ball

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