

# Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio



Summer 2022

*Gedanken für den Tag: Schenkt dir das Leben Zitronen, mach Limonade draus*

## *A Message from the President*

### TIME

Not worth my time. Who has time? If only I had enough time. Maybe I'll make time... We live in fast times. We hope to hold value in every minute we can. We make difficult decisions as to what we want to involve ourselves in, based on how much time it will take. Is it worth my time?

I am proud of the dedicated Board Members of our Club, who make time to promote and follow through with the efforts in the Club's functions; culturally, emotionally, mechanically. Several members take key chairperson positions for the betterment of the Club. Other individuals take leadership positions to foster our youth through our seniors in the values we hold true. They make the time. Members and friends of the Donauschwaben have time to come to our cultural events...AND we need you!!! The time spent at Club encourages fellowship, cultural learning, passing of knowledge, and a darn good time. Let's get together and make time for each other (at Club).

Ihr Einsatz für unseren Club ist seine Zukunft!!!

Your dedication to our Club is its future!!!

Sincerely,

*Eddie Tullius*

President

## 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.

## UPCOMING

## EVENTS



### Bogenschießen

*Or arrow shooting*

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the  
Clubhouse*

### Fuchs Tournament/

Europe Dress

Rehearsal/Goulash

Dinner

*June 26, 2022*

*Tournament starts 12:00*

*Dancing starts 2:00*

*Dinner starts 5:30*

### Fifth Friday Froth Fest

*July 29, 2022*

*Doors Open 5:30*

*Dinner starts 6:00*

### Donauschwaben Day

*August 14, 2022*

*Food served 1 – 3*

*Music 2:00*

*Program 3:00*

### Labor Day Trip

To Trenton, NJ

*September 2, 3, and 4*

*June 30<sup>th</sup> – deadline for  
hotel reservations*

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

*Ladies Meeting 7:00*

*General Meeting 7:30*



## *Herzlich Willkommen*

Please join me in welcoming our newest members. We offer you a hearty welcome and hope to see you around the club often.

Kaylie Frede  
Margaret and Peter Poole

## **PAVILION RENTAL NOTICE**

We just wanted to post the pricing levels for **full members** who want to rent the pavilion so everyone is aware of what service will be performed. All alcohol on the premises must be purchased through the club. Beer must be ordered at least 3 weeks prior to an event and the cost is in addition to the cost of the pavilion rental.

- \$ 50 4 hour rental (no amenities). Person is responsible for cleaning, set up and take down.
- \$150 4 hour rental (floor). We will sweep out the pavilion and help set up the supplies. You are responsible for clean up and moving the supplies back inside.
- \$300 4 hour rental (includes bar service). This is a full service rental. We will clean up the area, floors and tables, help set up and bartend for the evening. You will need to take down any decorations, but we will clean up the pavilion.

## **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...

Magdalena "Leni" Jung  
Dan Sucher



## *Upcoming Events*

### **FUCHS TOURNAMENT/ EUROPE TRIP DRESS REHEARSAL/GOULASCH DINNER**

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, and round 1 will start promptly at 12:30, round 2 will start at 2:30 and round 3 will start at 4:00.

This is also the day the Jugendgruppe members traveling to Europe will be performing their dress rehearsal. The show is separated into 3 segments. The 1<sup>st</sup> show will start around 2:00. The 2<sup>nd</sup> show will start around 3:30 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> show will start around 5:00. We will also be entertained with our Kindergruppe from 4:00 – 5:00.

The tournament is followed by our delicious homemade Goulash dinner prepared by the Decher/Prugel/Johnstone families and their Committee starting around 5:30.

The Fuchsmeister will be announced right before dinner is served. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child. Reservations are needed for the dinner. Call Susie Prugel at 513-543-6819 for reservations.

## **FIFTH FRIDAY FROTH FEST**

Are you ready for a good time? Our Fifth Friday Froth Fest will be held on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. We had a packed house last time so come early. We always have delicious food, cold beer and friendly faces. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner service starts at 6:00. It's open to all, so bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

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### DONAUSCHWABEN DAY

Sunday, August 14, 2022, we honor our club's founders and award full memberships, club and national pins recognizing those who have served the club over and above expectations. Come to enjoy dance performances by the club's dance groups and music by the Verein's Musikanten. We will have delicious food served by our kitchen from 1:00 – 3:00. We will not be serving food after 3:00. Music will begin at 2:00 pm and the program begins at 3:00.

### LABOR DAY TRIP TO TRENTON TREFFEN

It is time to finalize plans for the Donauschwaben Labor Day festivities. This will be a wonderful, fun-filled, cultural event. It is always exciting to meet up with old friends and make new ones within the Donauschwaben network. This is our big opportunity to celebrate being Donauschwaben and to enjoy all the food, drink, music, dancing and fun that are a big part of our culture.

The Treffen begins Friday with a Freundschaftsabend beginning at 4 PM at the German American Society clubhouse. There is no cost for the Friday evening festivities. Saturday's events begin with the park opening at Noon, a parade at 2 and performances, music, food and drink until 10 PM. On Sunday, the mass will be held at 11 and food, performances and music run all afternoon until 6 PM. There is 1 ticket (\$25) for the Saturday/Sunday event. You will buy that ticket for yourself when you arrive at their clubhouse.

If you are interested in making hotel reservations for Friday night, Saturday night and/Sunday night in any combination, please let Debi Tullius know by emailing her at [schwowecoach@gmail.com](mailto:schwowecoach@gmail.com) or by

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calling her at (513) 522-3849. She will not take any reservations after June 30<sup>th</sup> and will return any unused rooms to the hotel at that time. If there is no answer, please leave a message that includes your name and phone number. The room rate is \$159/night plus tax for 2 queen size beds and includes a hot breakfast each morning.

If you are interested in traveling by bus, please let Debi Tullius know as well. The bus will leave on Friday evening about 6 PM. We will arrive at the hotel around 3 AM Saturday morning so that we can get several good hours of sleep before leaving for the clubhouse at 1 PM.

Since the evening is over so early Sunday, we have opted to return home Sunday night/Monday morning, arriving around 4 AM. The cost of the bus is \$50/Youth group age passengers and \$100/adult passenger (over 18). Children under the age of 12 travel for free courtesy of our club. Anyone riding the bus will be responsible to get the bus money to Debi before loading that bus on Friday evening.

You should visit the Trenton website to see the amazing weekend they have planned for us.

<https://www.trentontreffen.com/>

### BOGENSCHIESSEN

Have you ever wondered if you could hit a bullseye on a target with an arrow? Join us and find out. All are welcome to try your hand at archery with Joe Abt in the field at Donauschwaben. All ages are invited to participate. The children are closely monitored with the arrows for safety. We have all the needed equipment. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm (weather permitting).

## NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

Did you know you could get the Newsletter by e-mail? If you would like to do this, please send your e-mail address to Eileen Waldeck at [Ladyike76@yahoo.com](mailto:Ladyike76@yahoo.com). Write Donau Newsletter in the Subject so I can make sure it doesn't go into my spam mail. Make sure you leave your name if you have a unique email address so I can correctly identify and match the name and e-mail (ie. Ladyike76@yahoo is for Eileen Waldeck).

## PROJECTS

Have you noticed all the work being done around the club? Dave Brabender, Al Huber and their small crew have recently fixed the lights along the back of the clubhouse, fixed and repainted the pavilion stage, and fixed all the lights in the basement, in addition to all the other jobs they have to do on a weekly and/or monthly basis. They do a great job but really need your help. Their list is constantly growing. Please consider coming out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday for the Saturday work day, even if only for an hour or two. Dave sends an e-mail when they are working. We particularly need younger people to help out. The more people we have the quicker we will get done.

I'm sure by now you have seen the new carpeting in the Members Hall and on the stairways. It looks great. Thank you to Eddie Tullius, Marty Kunkle, Cathy Weissmann and Eileen Waldeck for tackling this job.

## FUCHS CLUB

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. If you know how to play Fuchs and want to enjoy playing a couple rounds of cards, come join us. If you want to learn how to play Fuchs or have questions, contact Karl Themare at [kft8879@gmail.com](mailto:kft8879@gmail.com) or 513 451-1483.

Interested in joining our dance groups?

Kleine Kindergruppe Meets on Monday nights at 7:00 (4 – 7 years old) – Erin Sucher and Patty Butterfield.

Mittlegruppe Meets Monday night at 7:00 (8 to 12 years old) – Heidi Kurzhals, or Rose Abt are leaders.

Jugendgruppe Meets Tues night at 7:15 – 8:30 (ages 13 – 25) – Kay Abt, Megan Spraul and Evan Tullius are leaders.

Schuhplattler Gruppe Meets Monday 7:15 to 8:30 (ages 18 – 50) – Lori Decher is the leader.

Trachtengruppe The Trachtengruppe is practicing actual dancing on the 2nd & 4th Weds of the month at 7:30 P.M. We are planning on going to Trenton NJ over Labor Day weekend and perform as a group. Some are going by bus and some by car. If interested in joining please call Cathi Weissmann at 467-6120.

## SENIORS GROUP

The Seniors Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 9:00 am at the Clubhouse. We have a lot of fun playing cards, Bingo and games and we event have a split the pot raffle. We would love to have you join us. We usually have a lunch party on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (pizza or sandwiches) but on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday you will have to pack your lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Pete Ipach at 513-892-7224.



Have a safe and fun  
Summer



If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member, they can get an application at [www.cincydonau.com](http://www.cincydonau.com). Click on the membership tab and download the membership application.

## Thank you to...

Thank to Dave Brabender, Al Huber and their crew for all the hard work they put in every month to make our facility look great. Many hands make light work. We appreciate all those who came out to help keep our facility neat and tidy! You all do a great job!

Cathy Weissmann and Eileen Waldeck for coordinating the Club Appreciation Dinner. The catered dinner was delicious, and the magician was amazing!

To the Ladies Auxiliary for hosting the Easter party! We had a full house and the kids all seemed to love having the Easter Egg hunt again. The food was delicious, and all the kids all went home happy with a prize.

To the Jugendgruppe for hosting our Fifth Friday Froth Fest. It was a packed house! The food was so good and once again, the band sounded awesome.

Cathy Weissmann and her Committee for hosting the Dirndl/Trachten Ball. It was a small crowd but everyone there had a great time. It was so good to see all the dancers coming back!

Marty Kunkle for taking care of updating the military plaque in the Members Hall.

Nick Kruppen and Pete Lahni for chairing another great Schwabenfest. You do a wonderful job kicking off the first of the German festivals.

Thank you to everyone who worked at our Schwabenfest this year, from the bakers, the cooks, the servers, the set up crew, the clean up crew and everyone who tended a booth, counted money or served our customers. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! We couldn't do it without you.

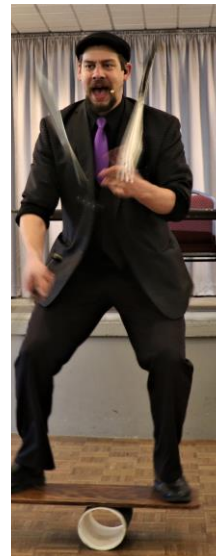
Our own Vereinmusikanten. We love to hear you play at our events. You do a fantastic job keeping us all entertained.

All the ladies that come out to help get the newsletter assembled and sent out on a timely basis. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## Photos



Club Appreciation Dinner



# Easter Party



## Dirndl/Trachten Ball



# Schwabenfest

