

Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio



Spring 2023

From our President...

Yes, it's that time of year again--SPRING CLEANING!! You're undoubtedly busy deciding what to do first --the inside or the outside. At the Hall we're doing the same thing...BUT, we can't do it without your help. We all like to come and see that the grounds are well maintained and that the inside is clean, the lights are all working, etc. In the next few weeks, we'll send an email asking for several hours of our time. Our house and grounds chairmen usually ask for help one Saturday a month.

Please answer that call—remember lots of hands make for short work!

Check the sidebar for Upcoming Events. You'll see we have many fun things in which to participate and we hope you do. We've been told that the Kleine and Mittelgruppen have an exciting Easter program for us followed by a visit from someone with a bushy tail!! There's also an Easter Egg Hunt and a light dinner.

On April 28-30 we will host the annual Landesverband and Stiftung Meetings. There will be roughly 160 people in attendance. They are the Presidents, delegates and some Jugend from our member clubs, as well as representatives from Canada. The status of each club and subgroups (Kinder, Jugend, Soccer, Bands, Kultur, etc.) will be discussed. This is the meeting where the future calendar is set for the next several years, (i.e.--where the next annual meeting, Labor Day gathering, Jugendlager, and soccer tournament will be, as well as which city will be the next to travel to Europe). The Stiftung meeting will set the budget and determine how much money the Jugend, German School, soccer, bands, etc. receive and how much will be allotted for the Europe trip. So you can see it's a very busy weekend. Many of us are busily preparing for it.

Happy Spring!!! Come out and help and enjoy YOUR club!!

Marty

President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Fees Due

March 1st

Easter Party

April 2nd - 2:00

Bogenschiessen

1st and 3rd Thursday

7:00 club field

Starting at the end of April

Trachtenball

May 13, 2022

5:00 – 10:00

5:30 pm Dinner

6:00 – 10:00 pm Dance

Ehrenplatz Brick

Orders Due

June 10th

Schwabenfest

June 9th and 10th

Fuchs Tournament/

Goulash Dinner

June 25, 2022

12:30 Fuch's Tournament

5:00 Goulash Dinner

Fifth Friday Froth Fest

March 31st

June 30th

Doors Open 5:30

Dinner Service - 6:00

Club Meeting

4th Friday every month

April 21st (monthly mtg.)

Ladies Meeting 7:00

General Meeting 7:30

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your membership fees for 2023, they are past due. A note is enclosed indicating what you owe. You can pay online by going to 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 the following members who have passed. We are truly sorry for your loss and hope your memories help comfort you during this difficult time. Rest in peace...



Eva Herdt
Tom Summe

** PLEASE NOTE **

APRIL GENERAL MTG CHANGE

Please note that we have changed the general club meeting date to April 21st as we will be hosting the national Verband meeting April 28 – 30.

Upcoming Events

EASTER PARTY

Get your Easter bonnet, with all your frills upon it; then join us for the yearly Easter party on April 2nd 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). The party is free for all club members and family. Dinner is \$10.00 for all adults and \$4.00 for all children. Reservations are needed for dinner only: 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 13th from 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. Doors will open at 5:30 P.M.

Menu will be announced at a later date, along with the dinner service time and cost. The "Euro Express" from Chicago will be the music entertainment for the evening. Traditional tracht or dirndl is encouraged to make the event more festive, but not necessary. Reservations are necessary and can be made by going to www.cincydonau.com or calling 513-385-2098 option 3. As of this writing the Mansfield Kulture Gruppe has agreed to be our guests for the evening. with the Trachtengruppe.

Upcoming Events

45TH TRACHTENBALL (CONT)

The Chicago Trachtengruppe is also invited but has not responded. Our Middle, Youth and Schuhplattler Groups will perform 2 dances. Mansfield will also perform. Entrance for the dance is \$10.00. For information regarding the dance please call Cathy Weissmann, 513-467-6120. Hope to see you there!

FIFTH FRIDAY FROTH FEST

Are you ready for a good time? Our Fifth Friday Froth Fests are back. They will be on Friday, March 31st June 30th 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 13th 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 9th and Sat., June 10th. Admission is \$5.00.

Upcoming Events

FUCHS TOURNAMENT/ GOULASH DINNER

Will you be our next Fuchsmeister? Join us for the Fuchs tournament on Sunday, June 25, 2023, to see who wins the title. Bring your change and your \$2.00 entry fee. Registration starts at 12:30 pm, with play starting promptly at 1:00.

Some of the dance groups will be there to entertain us. The tournament and dancing will be followed by our delicious homemade Goulash dinner prepared by the Decher/Prugel/ Johnstone 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.

Happy Spring



CLUB PINS & 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.

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.

Alan and Stephanie Audette

Mike and Mary Autenrieb

Mike and Dana DeRamo

Gabriele Gampery

David and Carol Jacob

Chris and Julie Stone

Alaina Weeks

Megan Zeinner

EHRENPLATZ BRICKS



If you would like to purchase a brick for our Ehrenplatz, fill out a form (which can be found in the hallway at Donauschwaben) and return it, along with a check (payable to Donauschwaben) to Eileen Waldeck at 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio by June 10, 2023. The Ehrenplatz is right outside the Members Hall doors. A paver size brick is \$100.00 and a large brick is \$300.00.

SENIORS GROUP

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

BOGENSCHIESSEN

We will meet in the field by the clubhouse to start shooting arrows at the end of April. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday thereafter at 7:00 (weather permitting). We have all the supplies for you. All ages are welcome. Contact Joe Abt at sepphome@gmail.com with questions.

FUCHS CLUB

We meet every 2nd 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 or 513 451-1483.

DANCE GROUPS

Are you interested in joining our dance groups? This is a great time to join so you learn the new dances.

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

Mittlgruppe Meets Monday night at 7:00 (8 to 12 years old) – Heidi Kurzhals and 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 has practice on the 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month at 7:30 P.M. If interested in joining, please call Cathy Weissmann at 467-6120.

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 the Wilzbach and Ludwig family for hosting the Dinner Dance. We are so glad this is back on the schedule. It was delicious (as always) and everyone had a great time!

Cathy Weissmann and her Committee for hosting the Strauss Ball and thank you to the Strauss Ball Dancers. It was wonderful to see the dancers dressed in their finest attire and it is so entertaining to watch the beautiful dances.

Dave Brabender and Al Huber and your team that helps us keep our club in great working order. You always do a great job and we don't know what we would do without you.

A special Thank You for everyone who moved everything out of the library so we could lay the new carpet. A very big job and we appreciate that you pitched in to get the job done.

Thank you to those who looked through everything we stored in the library and to everyone who helped move furniture, painted and helped get the library put back together. You did an awesome 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.

Everyone who helps put the newsletters together to get mailed out in a timely manner. We couldn't do it without your help.

Our Seniorengruppe

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Our Board Members and Leaders – Swearing In



Dinner Dance

