

Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio



Winter 2023

Ich wünsche Ihnen frohe Weihnachten und einen guten Rutsch ins neue Jahr!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

As we approach the end of 2022, our Verein is coming to terms with a major loss. The sudden passing of Debi Tullius leaves a gaping hole in our club and even more so in our hearts.

In her 30 plus years as the Jugendgruppe "Coach" she influenced the lives and character of hundreds of our members. Just this past summer she, and several other adults, escorted ours and Detroit's Jugendgruppen to Germany and Austria, where they performed in several cities. This trip was a highlight for all who participated, thanks in large part to Debi's efforts. She made certain that they were wonderful ambassadors, not only of our club but also of the USA. She was also very active in many other events that our club has. We all have our own memories of Debi so I'll simply say THANK YOU DEBI—WE LOVE YOU!

Now I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Eddie Tullius our President, and Joe Abt, our Treasurer. Both men are stepping down from the Board after many years of service.

Eddie has been on the Board for 24 years, serving as Group Liaison, Bands, Reservations, many years as Vice-President and the last five years as President. To say that the last 3 years were challenging would be an understatement. When COVID hit the world came to a screeching halt, but with Eddies' leadership, we created a protocol which helped us open, and stay open once the Governors restrictions were lifted. Thank you Eddie!!

Joe Abt has been on the Board for 32 years from 1990 thru 2022. He has held every position on the Board, including 8 years as President and the last 12 years as Treasurer...oh, and in his spare time he chairs the Chicken Booth during Oktoberfest and teaches Bogenschiessen!!

Together they have given a total of 56 years in service to our club!

What an impact Debi, Eddie and Joe have had on our club!! And—they did this while raising their children and working full time!!

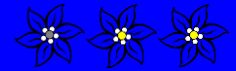
Please call me whenever you have a question, concerns or suggestions, I'll always listen. My phone number is 513-574-6612.

On behalf of the Board and myself, I wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas as well as a healthy, Happy New Year!

Marty Runkle

President

UPCOMING EVENTS



Silvestertanz

December 31st

8:30 pm – 12:30 am

Dinner Dance

February 11th

5:30 pm Dinner

6:00 – 10:00 pm Dance

Beer and Wine Tasting

February 25th – 7:00 pm

Membership Fees Due

March 1st

Johann Strauss Ball

March 11th

6:00 – 10:00 pm

Fifth Friday Froth Fest

March 31st

5:00 door open

6:00 food service

Club Meeting

4th Friday every month

Ladies Meeting 7:00

General Meeting 7:30 or

thereafter



IN LOVING MEMORY



We would like to offer our condolences to the families of Mike Hasenfratz and Debi Tullius. We are truly sorry for your loss and hope your memories help comfort you during this difficult time. May they rest in peace.

OUR LEADERS

Congratulations to the members elected onto the Board at our October meeting. Al Huber and Joe Seidl were re-elected for 3 year terms and Ali Hoevel was newly elected to a 3 year term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Eddie Tullius and Joe Abt for your many years of service on the Board.

The 2023 Board Members are as follows:

President:	Marty Kunkle
VP/Band/Group Liasion:	Joe Seidl
Secretary:	Cathy Weissmann
Treasurer:	Elizabeth Tullius
Communications/Alcohol Buyer/ House:	Al Huber
House and Grounds:	Dave Brabender
Media/Marketing and Reservations	Cece Abt
Media/Marketing and Reservations	Ali Hoevel
Membership:	Eileen Waldeck
Rental Coordinator:	Mike Kurzhals

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Mike Kurzhals	mkurzhals@fuse.net

2023 Ladies Auxiliary Board Members:

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



Congratulations to Evan and Elizabeth Tullius, the winning couple of our beautiful Strauss at Kirchweih. May you have a blessed, prosperous and healthy year ahead!

Herzlich Willkommen

Listed below are our new members. We offer you a hearty welcome and hope to see you around the club often.

Jesse and Julie Beyrer

Jason Frey

Jim and Kris Geisen

Ronny & Madelynn Ipach

Samantha Ipach

Kylie Kapraun

Eric and Amanda Konrad

Jerry and Monica Peregoy

Clint and Shannon Smock

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership fees for 2023 are due by March 1st. (\$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 and under the Membership Dues, you will see a tab that says pay online. **There will be a small service fee 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 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 25th at 7:00 and enjoy tasting a selection of specially selected beers 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 or calling him at 513-328-1913. A dinner selection will also be available for purchase. The proceeds of this event benefit the Jugendgruppe Travel Fund.

JOHANN STRAUSS BALL

On Saturday, March 11th, 2023, we will celebrate our 51st 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 necessary as this dance is usually a sell out event. Reservations can be made by going to cincydonau.com.

FIFTH FRIDAY FROTH FEST

Our Fifth Friday Froth Fest is here again. It will be on Friday, March 31st. 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.

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DINNER DANCE

Save the date! Saturday, February 11, 2023, 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 5:00 – 6:00 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 \$25/person, or just join us for the dance 6:00 – 10:00 at \$10/person. **Note the new times of this dance.**

COOK NEEDED

We are currently looking for a cook to work at events at the club. Contact Helen Hary at haryhelen50@gmail.com if you are interested or want more information.

Thank you

Hansi & Jill Weissmann, Mike & Amy Waldeck and Brett and Lindsey Hambrick for being the Committee Chairs for the Oktoberfest this year. It was our most successful Oktoberfest and 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. You all did a great job!

Megan Spraul and her Committee who worked so hard on Shop with Friends. It was another sellout and the vendors had awesome merchandise. Thank you to all who came to shop...we couldn't do it without you!

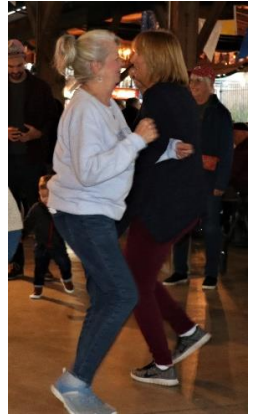
John and Petra Kurzhals and their Committee for all your hard work on the Kirchweih mass and dance. Delicious food, great music, great friends... A great time was had by all!

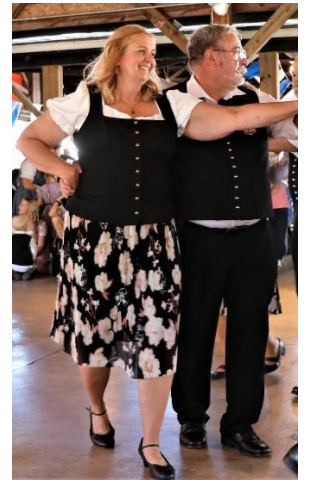
Lori Prugel, Ali Hoevel and Katy Abt-Scurry and their committee for organizing the Schlachtfest dinner and dance. Dinner was tasty and we all loved the audience participation dances. Your time and efforts are appreciated!

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 Mass and Tanz





Verein Der Donauschwaben Photo Opt Out Form

***** Only sign and return if you are refusing permission to photograph *****

Dear Club Members:

There are times when you or your family may be captured in a photo taken at a festival or event at our club. These photos may be used for brochures, newsletters, newspaper articles, television news, or on our website at www.cincydonau.com.

If you do not want you and/or your family included in these photos, please check the Opt Out box below and list the names of who you do not want photographed. **Only return this form if you want to Opt Out of your family being in photographs.**

Opt Out of Donauschwaben Photos

Family Name

I **do not** give permission for my family(s) photograph to be used for brochures, newsletters, newspaper articles, television news, or on our website at www.cincydonau.com. Please include a picture of the people listed on this form so we know who we shouldn't photograph.

Signature

Please return this form to Eileen Waldeck at 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248.