

# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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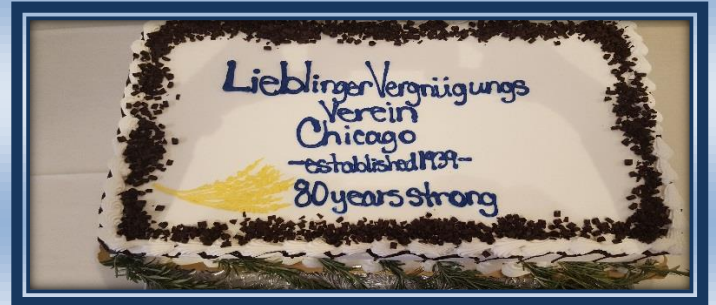
Our 80<sup>th</sup> Year, 1939-2019

...good times, come on...

Last month, the title of my column was "Celebrate." Now to finish that thought, this column starts out with the rest of the lyrics from Kool & The Gang. In a matter of a few days after you receive this newsletter, we will hold our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at Manzo's in Des Plaines. This is a significant milestone for our club. It is a celebration we have been planning and looking forward to for quite some time. For those of you who have attended our annual Christmas Parties in the past, you know the food and service will be excellent. The Johnny Wagner Band will be playing dance music, so bring your dancing shoes! There will be a brief program to mark the occasion. And we will also try something new. New to the Lieblingers, but I'm sure many of you have already participated in a 50/50 Raffle. It will be fun. Besides, I think winning some cash is far better than going home with a dish towel! As I've written about before in this column, we're creating some new traditions to complement some of the old traditions.

Time is running very short, so if you haven't yet made your reservations, contact me right away. We will be able to accommodate you at this great event!

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*Cake donated by Rick and Vicky Stumpf for our 80<sup>th</sup> Lieblinger Anniversary Dinner on May 5<sup>th</sup>*



*Heidi Atkinson, Eva Leber, Kathryn Kastory, Georgene & Walter Helwich, John Schaefer, Andreas Schubkegel, Konrad Schmidt, Kaethe Blechschmidt, Heinrich Reichert, and Liz Steeb – honoring our Past Officers (Heidi & John are still currently serving in different positions)*



*The Johnny Wagner Band*

## *The Lieblinger 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*Our Lieblinger 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance was a great event. A big thank you to Rick and Vicky Stumpf for their hard work in planning and co-ordinating this celebration. Everyone in attendance loved the delicious food prepared by Manzo's Banquets and enjoyed listening and dancing to The Johnny Wagner Band.*

*Presented below are some of the pictures from this celebration!*



*David Steeb giving the Invocation*



*National Anthem being song by Nichole*

*Carrasquillo – pictured with Rick Stumpf, President*



*Magdalena Schaefer being honored for having the Longest Membership in the Lieblinger Club*

*Thank you to Katie Amundsen for preparing the Program for our celebration and for designing and putting together the Programs .*



*Introduction speeches were given by Rick Stumpf, President, John Schaefer, First Vice President, and Katie Amundsen, Second Vice President.*

*Poetry Readings were given by Mary Wagner, Recording Secretary and by Katharine Mohrdieck.*

*The Cultural Display was set up by Vicky Stumpf, Nancy Holl and Elaine Grossich – below are just a few of the items displayed*





*Please enjoy the following pictures of our  
Liebinger Members attending the 80<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Dinner:*







*John and Barbara Nebel celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup>*

## *Wedding Anniversary at the Banquet*



*Vicky Stumpf displaying and selling the Liebling Ornament /Bookmark and Liebling Cookbook*

### *Upcoming Events:*

*Liebling June Meeting – June 2, 2019*

*Liebling July Meeting – July 7, 2019*

*Liebling Picnic Meeting – August 11, 2019*

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