

Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 80th Year, 1939-2019

Another year - almost in the books

Holiday greetings to all fellow Lieblingers! With Thanksgiving fast approaching and Christmas right around the corner, this is an exciting time of year. Families who may not get together much throughout the year usually do so around this time. We look forward to these days with our loved ones. Though things can get hectic and often chaotic, we still need to make sure to relax and appreciate each other's company. That's exactly what I hope we all do in a couple weeks, at our annual Lieblinger Christmas Party! Sunday December 1st at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines. We are planning a truly fun day not only for the kids, but also for the adults. Many traditions will continue but there are some surprises in store that I'm sure everyone will get a kick out of. Of course, we are expecting Santa to stop by with presents for the kids. The deadline for RSVP's is Sunday November 24th. So, if you haven't yet contacted me, send me a quick email (address below) by Sunday. Details are provided in the Meeting Summary, below. I hope to see you there. Our last meeting on November 2nd was also our last club meeting of the year. This is also the Annual General Membership Meeting when our elections are held. I am pleased to let you know that the entire Leadership Team of the club has agreed to stay on for another year. I am proud of the team we have in place. Everyone not only does their job extremely well, but always looks for opportunities to help others so that our club continues to be strong. I am grateful for their contributions to your club!

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in November



Vicky Stumpf

'Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated in November



Heinrich Reichert



Joe and George Schubkegel, our Kirchweihfest Chefs

Everyone should have received their copy of the Pictorial Kirchweih Issue...if anyone has not received their copy, please let me know. One picture that was missing in our Pictorial, was a picture of our Chefs, Joe and George Schubkegel (unfortunately we did not get a good picture) The Lieblingers have always been known for their delicious homemade goulash at the Kirchweih....so thank you Joe and George for upholding this tradition

Meeting Summary/Highlights:

The 1,041th meeting of the Lieblinger Club was held on November 3, 2019. The luncheon was sponsored by Heinrich Reichert in honor of his Wedding Anniversary. The cake was sponsored by Erika Sampson in celebration of her Birthday. Members were also treated with a delicious chocolate torte cake that Vicky Stumpf brought to the meeting to help celebrate her Birthday. Joe Schubkegel prepared a special cabbage dish for the luncheon that was enjoyed by all. Everyone agreed that our 80th year Kirchweih was exceptional and a successful fund-raiser for our Club. Rick thanked Elaine Grossich for managing the Food Service and Joe and George Schubkegel, our Chefs. Rick thanked the Officers, Committee Members and all the members who volunteered to work at the Kirchweih. Members were reminded that all members (unless they live over 100 miles away) need to pay the Kirchweih Entry Fee of \$13. The cost of the dinner at the Christmas Party this year has been increased by Manzo's Banquets to \$22. A motion was made and passed to charge adult members \$11, and children (3-11) \$8, children under 3 yrs. old are free. Adult guests will be charged \$22 and children (3-11) \$16, children under 3 yrs. old are free. A Christmas Party flyer will be emailed or mailed to members. The deadline to make reservations is Sunday, November 24th. The deadline to get the names of member's children, who attend the party, (birth to age 12) on Santa's Nice List is Sunday, November 17th. Members should bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. Our new fund-raiser, the Lieblinger Ornament-Bookmark, will be on sale at the Christmas Party. **Members can pay their yearly \$5 membership dues to Johanna Swiontek at the Christmas Party.** Our November Meeting is also our General Meeting and Officers and Committee Members are elected or asked to serve for the next year...all current Officers and Committee Members agreed to serve in 2020.

All members need to pay their \$13 Kirchweih Entry Fee, unless members live over 100 miles away. Please send your check to Elaine Grossich at 2568 N. Haddow Ave, Arlington Heights, IL. 60004. Checks should be payable to the "Lieblinger Pleasure Club"

Congratulations to Angie & Adam Helwich on the birth of their son Micah James born on Nov. 5th. Congratulations also to the proud Grandparents, Walter and Georgene Helwich

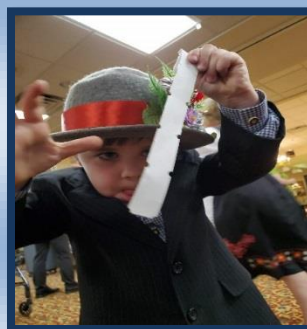


John & Bettie Schaefer, Katie Amundsen, Rick & Vicky Stumpf, Eva Leber, Jim & Mary Wagner, Elaine Grossich and Kathryn Kastory attending the Karlsdorfer Kirchweih (Rick Amundsen attended, but not pictured)

The Lieblinger Ornament – Bookmark will be on sale at the Christmas Party. Each ornament-bookmark comes with a red ribbon, packaged in a soft pouch and gift box. The cost for members is \$18 and non-members \$20.



Confirmation and Reservation deadline for the Lieblinger Christmas Party is Sunday, November 24th. Contact Rick Stumpf either by email...rick@rickstumpf.us. or 630-852-4115 or John Schaefer -708-707-4488.



Reminder: Members should bring a wrapped gift for the raffle at the Christmas Party. The gift should be around \$10-\$15.

Upcoming Events:

Lieblinger Christmas Party at Manzo's Banquets – Dec. 1

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