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# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 82nd Year, 1939-2021

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## **The Wait is Over**

It's summer. The weather has turned warm – even hot. Our country and our state have reopened. No more capacity limits. No more masks. No more social distancing. The pandemic is over! If you've been vaccinated, all that is true for you. We have had two meetings in May and June. Everyone had a good time and our return has been successful because we still take precautions to make sure we have a safe place to meet. I really miss seeing our older generation Members. I need someone to speak Lieblingerish with. The "young Lieblingers" just aren't the same as our senior Members. I'm sure our senior Members miss the Kameradschaft even more that we young Lieblingers do. To those senior Members I want to say, I understand that you may have some concerns, but if you've been vaccinated you should feel safe at our meetings. You have survived the pandemic and so much more. You left your homes with horses and wagons. You lived in a country where many didn't want you. You made the long trip to Chicago – first by boat, then by train. You raised fine families. You survived – and thrived. You built a strong club where you could come together to enjoy each other's company, where you could share your heritage and stories with the next generations. Speaking on behalf of those next generations, I want to say we love you, we miss you and we want to see you. I hope you will join us, again, at our meetings.

*Rick Stumpf* - [rick@rickstumpf.us](mailto:rick@rickstumpf.us)

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## **Birthdays Celebrated in June**

Katie Amundsen, Kate Naurath, Karen Grossich, June Melerski, Robert Melerski, Helmut Habenschuss, Rob Naurath, Tracianne Murphy, Adam Helwich, Jack Conway, Logan Rill and Billy Lehnhardt.

## **Anniversaries Celebrated in June**

**Congratulations to:** Heidi and Mark Atkinson are celebrating 44 years, Georgene and Walter Helwich are celebrating 43 years, Kate and Rob Naurath are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and Robert and Nancy Melerski are celebrating their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

**Logan Rill celebrating his birthday and Heidi Atkinson celebrating her wedding anniversary.**



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**Congratulations to Cheryl and Roger Falk on the birth of their grandson , August Isaac Whitehead, born to Megan Falk and Anders Whitehead on June 4, 2021.**



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**Reminder: To pay your annual Liebling dues of \$5.00 ... checks should be made payable to “Liebling Pleasure Society”. Mail your check and the form provided with the January Newsletter or include your current address, phone number and email address to Johanna Swiontek at 1112 Thomas More Terrace, Mount Prospect, IL. 60056.**

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### **Highlights from the Meeting**

The 1,054<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Vicky Stumpf and Nancy Holl and the Bar Committee, Joe and George Schubkegel and Jim Wagner. Members can still sign up to sponsor the Club’s luncheon and cake; there are still dates open.

The Minutes from the meeting held on May 2, 2021 were read by Mary Wagner and approved. The Financial Report was given by Johanna Swiontek and approved. Johanna reported that 14 members still need to pay their yearly dues of \$5.00.

Rick received a letter from the CSA Fraternal Life in Lombard thanking the Liebling Club members for the bags and bags of empty amber medicine

bottles. Rick said that our work and effort to collect these bottles is appreciated.

The software that will be used for the preparation of the e-book has been provided to Bettie Schaefer who will begin the process of creating an e-book of the Liebling Cookbook.

Mary Wagner requested that the Newsletter re-post a request for items for the Kirchweih raffle baskets. Mary said that there are very few items to assemble raffle baskets.

George Schubkegel asked Rick if the Club could put out an earlier flyer/advertisement regarding our Kirchweih this year so that members and other clubs are notified that the Liebling Club is holding their Kirchweih this year on October 9, 2021.

Cultural Moment – Vicky Stumpf reminded members about the Liebling-ish words that she has been collecting for the Club. One of the newer words added to the list is “grosse knabe” – which means sturdy boy baby. Vicky said that it is important to collect these words because otherwise they will be lost and forgotten. There are over 100 words that Vicky has collected. We will share this list with members and send as a separate attachment with this Newsletter.

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We are re-posting the message below because of the great need of items to assemble raffle baskets for the Kirchweih. Our Kirchweih Raffle Baskets have been described as spectacular and impressive – let us continue that tradition of raffling off fabulous baskets and to do that we need members’ generous donations.

### **Message from Mary Wagner about the Kirchweih Raffle Baskets**

**The Raffle Baskets at our Kirchweih are one of the biggest money makers for our Club. You may or may not know that most of the baskets are the product of generous donations from members in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, a new**

grandchild or great-grandchild or just because. We especially need items this year due to the lack of in-person meetings for over one year. Please be aware that any donations should be new and unused and if the item, such as chocolate, has an expiration date, that it should not be any earlier than our Kirchweih.

Also, be aware that we raffle at every meeting and some items are selected for that raffle. We will, of course, honor your wishes if you have a particular desire.

Donations may be brought to our meetings, or you may give it to a fellow member to bring if you cannot attend. I store these items at my home until such time when I will transport them to Chris Stumpf, who has volunteered to do the raffle basket assembly this year. Items can also be dropped off at my home at 2556 Kane Lane, Batavia, Illinois. My phone No. is 1-815-674-1108.



Front Row -John Schaefer, Johanna Swiontek, Vicky Stumpf, Patty Schubkegel, Mary Wagner, Nancy Holl and Rick Stumpf – Back Row – Joe Schubkegel, George Schubkegel and Jim Wagner

Upcoming Events:

American Aid Society – July 4<sup>th</sup> – Picnic – Lake Villa-Picnic grounds open at 9:00 a.m.

Lieblinger Meeting – July 11, 2021

Annual Picnic - August 8, 2021

Kirchweih – October 9, 2021

*See our website for our 2021 Meetings and Events Calendar*

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Members attending the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting