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# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 82nd Year, 1939-2021

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## Time Marches On...

And we Lieblingers don't stand still! I want to thank everyone who attended our Annual Picnic, and especially all of you who brought those fabulous side dishes, desserts and many other snacks! They were delicious. I also want to thank everyone who helped set up this event (and helped tear everything down, afterwards) as well as the Members who helped execute this event, not the least of which was the grilling and refreshment service. It was a great picnic. But now we have to turn our attention to our next big event – Our Kirchweih. (October 9<sup>th</sup>). Plans have already been progressing, but work still needs to be done. As usual, we will ask Members to volunteer some time to work at the food service line. Of course we will have our house-made goulash as well as wurst. Members will be gathering Friday before the Kirchweih to make the goulash. We will also be building and decorating the Strauss. If you have been growing a rosemary plant in preparation for our Kirchweih Strauss, please let me know. We have a few Members who regularly grow them, but it's always good to ask if others have plants to contribute. Not having a Kirchweih last year, makes this year's event that much more special. I am anticipating that our Kirchweih, with children and youth marching in traditional tracht, will draw a big crowd. Besides, everyone has fun at Kirchweih! Finally, we are still accepting Raffle Basket donations for our Kirchweih. Because we usually have a large number of raffle prizes, it really is important to know in advance what you will be donating. Of course, it's always best to provide us with the raffle prize well in advance of Kirchweih so we can plan accordingly. I look forward to seeing you all there! *Rick*

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## Kirchweih Sponsorships Accepted

This year, we are again accepting Sponsorships for our Kirchweih. Platinum Level (\$100); Gold Level (\$50); and Silver Level (\$25) sponsors will be recognized on a card displayed at each table. Contact Rick Stumpf if you are interested.

## Birthdays Celebrated in August

Aidan Novak, Oliver Atkinson, Helene Burgardt, Tom Swiontek, Liz Conway, Georgene Helwich, Luke Nagelbach, Lara Nagelbach de Galicia, Nichole Stumpf, Johanna Swiontek, James Reichert, Kaitlyn Jeanneret, Julie Schaefer, Natalie Reuter, Patty Schubkegel, Liz Steeb, Dave Steeb, Angie Helwich, Henrik Hughes and Owen Hughes



**Georgene Helwich celebrating her birthday**

## Anniversaries Celebrated in August

**Congratulations to:** Chris & Lisa Atkinson celebrating 13 years, Guenther & Kim Schmidt celebrating 21 years, Michael & Julie Schaefer celebrating 38 years, Tom & Johanna Swiontek celebrating 41 years, Bob & Irene Untch

celebrating 49 years, Curt & Inga Yearwood celebrating 52 years, and Jim & Mary Wagner celebrating 56 years.



**Irene & Bob Untch and Jim & Mary Wagner celebrating August Anniversaries**

### Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,056<sup>th</sup> meeting/picnic of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on Sunday, August 8, 2021.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Vicky Stumpf and Nancy Holl for all their efforts in planning and getting the picnic ready today and for everyone's food donations. Also, thanking George Schubkegel and Jim Wagner for keeping everyone refreshed. The luncheon was sponsored by Jim & Mary Wagner in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and the cake was sponsored by Jennifer Swiontek in celebration of her parent's birthdays and anniversary. Sponsorship for the November luncheon and cake is still available.

The Minutes from the meeting held on July 11, 2021 were read and approved. The Financial Report was read by Rick and approved.

Rick passed out the Kirchweih bookmarks to members attending the meeting. The bookmarks were printed up to advertise our Kirchweih this year rather than printing up flyers. These bookmarks will be distributed to other Clubs to advertise our Kirchweih. Katie & Rick Amundsen went to the American Aid Society's Picnic before attending our meeting/picnic and distributed our Kirchweih bookmarks to people attending their picnic. Rick thanked Stefanie Snyder for her idea of printing up bookmarks to advertise our Kirchweih this year.

Rick stated that he has received the signed contract for the use of the Donauschwaben hall for the Kirchweih this year. The terms are the same as our Kirchweih held in 2019. We will have the use of the hall on Friday night to prepare for Saturday's Kirchweih. Katie Amundsen has prepared a signup sheet to help serve at the Kirchweih. If you are attending the Kirchweih, please sign up for a slot to help serve at our Kirchweih. Our Kirchweih event is our fund-raiser for the Club.

Irene Untch and Lauren Schaefer volunteered to be in charge of the little Kirchweih kids this year and Mary Rink volunteered to be in charge of the big kids this year. Little children should be about 3 yrs. old so that they can march on their own. Members need to find partners for their children to march with.

Vicky Stumpf stated that she has added some new words to the Liebling-ish Words and that the list has been updated and can be found on our Club website.



Picture of the front & back of the Kirchweih bookmark advertising our Kirchweih.

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Elaine Grossich will begin to collect the per member Kirchweih Entry Fee of \$13.00 at our September Meeting .

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Please enjoy the following pictures from our August Meeting/Picnic:



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**Upcoming Events:**

Lieblinger Meeting – September 12, 2021

Lieblinger Meeting – October 3, 2021

Kirchweih – October 9, 2021

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

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