

# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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

October -- What a month!

By the time you receive this month's Newsletter, October will be coming to an end. It was an exciting, and busy month for many Lieblingers. Of course, we celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kirchweihfest. I sure hope you had an opportunity to be there and enjoy an outstanding event. It was quite a bit of work for many of us, but we pulled off a terrific event. Thank you to my fellow Lieblingers for your help in the planning and execution of this fun evening. (I'll have more to say when we publish the special pictorial issue of the Kirchweih, which you should be receiving shortly).

October is also a transition month. It's the first full month of autumn. It's the month when sunset accelerates earlier and earlier in the day and the trees drop their leaves. A few days ago, the sun set before 6 PM for the first time in probably 6 months. It's when we bring our winter jackets out from the back of the closet and start wearing them in the mornings. Of course we finish October with the kids trick-or-treating. I hope you all get to enjoy this time of year.

Right around the corner, however, comes our annual General Membership meeting – this year on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. All officers and other elected positions are decided on that day, so please make it a point to come to the meeting and participate in helping decide the future of your club. And finally, don't forget our annual Christmas Party! Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines. I hope to see you all there!

Rick Stumpf

## Birthdays Celebrated in October



Mary Rink, Kathryn Kastory, Cathy Schubkegel and Jennifer Swiontek  
(Picture taken at Kirchweih)

## Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated in October



Elaine & Keith Grossich  
(picture taken at Kirchweih)

## Meeting Summary/Highlights:

The 1,040<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Lieblinger Club was held on October 6, 2019. The luncheon was sponsored by Elaine and Keith Grossich in celebration of their 32<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The desserts were sponsored by Kathryn Kastory in celebration of her Birthday. The final details of our Annual Kirchweih were discussed. Members were asked to sign up to reserve tables for their families. Katie Amundsen announced that there are 65 marchers this year and Katie went through the time schedule for the Aufmarches. Katie also said that we need more volunteers to serve food at the Kirchweih. Since this is a special year, the Club's 80<sup>th</sup> year and the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Lieblinger members having to leave their beloved Liebling, a suggestion was made to honor our Senior Members by having them march in after the Officers and Committee Members. Suggestions were then discussed on how to honor our Senior Members at the Kirchweih. Rick reminded members that there are only 4-5 Lieblinger Cookbooks available for sale and that the Ornaments would be available for sale at the Kirchweih.

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**Congratulations to Katie and Robert Naurath on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Faith. And... congratulations to the proud Grandparents, Liz and Dave Steeb, and Great Grandfather, Andreas Schubkegel**

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**Congratulations to Kaethe Erk on the birth of her 10<sup>th</sup> Great Grandchild, Ryan James.**

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The Annual Kirchweih in our 80<sup>th</sup> year was a night to remember! This year is also the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Senior Members having to flee their beloved village, Liebling, and a special poignant ceremony at the Kirchweih was held to honor them. There were 20 Grosse Kinder couples and 25 Kleine Kinder in the Aufmarches dressed in the traditional Tracht. This year we went back to making our homemade goulash and sausage, and they were delicious! The auction on the Rosmarin-Strauss was exciting because there were several couples who wanted the Strauss this year and the bidding amount kept getting higher and higher at a rather fast pace. There were dozens of fabulous Raffle Prizes, everyone hoping to be lucky enough to win a prize. And, of course, members and guests danced the night away to the music of Paloma. It truly was a special night!

We are working on a Special Pictorial Issue of the Newsletter featuring our 80<sup>th</sup> year Kirchweih which will be distributed to all members.

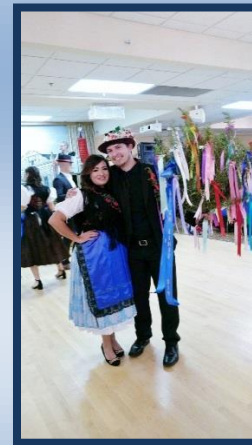
*Below is a Preview of some of the pictures that will be featured in our Pictorial Issue:*



*Our Senior Members being honored at the Kirchweih*



*Evangeline Untch (Untch Family) and Braden Lehnhardt (Schaefer family) winning the Kleine Kinder Strauss*



*The winning auction bid for the Rosmarin-Strauss was won by Eric Stumpf (Stumpf family) and his Fiancée, Nichole Carrasquillo*

### Upcoming Events:

Wine Tasting – Jolly Burgenlander Club- Nov. 2, 2019

Lieblinger November Meeting – Nov. 3, 2019

Karlsdorfer Kirchweih – Nov. 16, 2019

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