

Lieblicher Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 80th Year, 1939-2019

WOW – “WOW-er”

Happy August, fellow Lieblers! Our annual picnic was an exceptional event. All I can say is WOW! If you were able to be with us, I'm sure you enjoyed the day. If you were not able to be part of this year's picnic, there's always next year. Attendance was more than 70, including a couple dozen children. The weather was great. The food was terrific. The games & activities were quite fun. A big thank you goes out to the many members who contributed to make this a successful day. Members brought numerous, tasty side dishes. They brought beverages and refreshments. They brought their outdoor equipment for games. They brought their extended families. The support for this annual tradition is inspiring. I'm already looking forward to next year's picnic! In the meantime, however, we have our annual Kirchweih right around the corner. As you know, this is our 80th year as a Liebler Club, and it seems like it's going to be well attended. Be sure to mark it on your calendar. Saturday October 12th. Our recent Kirchweih's have been well attended; lots of fun; and have provided a needed financial boost to the club's treasury. It is, after all, our single most important club fundraiser of the year, so your support and attendance is both needed and appreciated. We will again be seeking sponsorships. The generosity of sponsoring members helps defray the costs we incur for: the band; flowers; table snacks; food; the Strausses; and much more. There are 3 sponsorship levels: Platinum (\$100); Gold (\$50) and Silver (\$25). Our 80th Kirchweih could be a “WOW-er” event. I hope to see you there.

Rick Stumpf

Birthdays Celebrated in August



Tom Swiontek, Georgene Helwich, Patty Schubkegel, Liz Steeb, Johanna Swiontek, Julie Schaefer, Dave Steeb and Henrik and Owen Hughes

Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated in August



Irene & Bob Untch, Jim & Mary Wagner, Tom & Johanna Swiontek, Kim & Guenther Schmidt, Inga & Curt Yearwood, and kneeling, Julie & Michael Schaefer

Meeting Summary/Highlights:

The 1,038 meeting – Picnic of the Liebling Club was held on August 11, 2019. A Moment of Silence was held for the passing of Elizabeth Roth. The luncheon was sponsored by Jim & Mary Wagner in celebration of their 54th Wedding Anniversary. Jen Swiontek sponsored the cake in celebration of her parents , Tom & Johanna Swiontek's 39th Wedding Anniversary and their Birthdays .Rick welcomed members to the Annual Picnic Meeting and thanked everyone for bringing all the side dishes, desserts and appetizers...and the Hospitality Committee , Vicky Stumpf and Nancy Holl for hosting this special event, as well as thanking our Bar Committee , Jim Wagner, Dave Steeb and Joe and George Schubkegel. Rick also thanked our Grill Chefs , Rick Amundsen and Guenther Schmidt. Rick stated that this would be a quick meeting so that the kids and adults could go outside and enjoy the weather and games outside. Minutes were read and approved, as well as the Financial Report given. A very brief report was given on the upcoming Annual Kirchweih. For the Cultural part of the meeting, Vicky Stumpf invited members to view a collection she put together of quirky Liebling words and their meanings displayed on a poster board in the back of the room.

Congratulations to Eric Stumpf and Nichole Carrasquillo on their Engagement !

The Annual Picnic Meeting was very well attended with over 70 people and children . It was wonderful to see so many members at this special family event. Here are some pictures that were captured of this event.

. Picture of our Grill Chefs: Rick Amundsen and Guenther Schmidt



Delicious side dishes brought by members



There were 3 tables of Desserts – just one table captured : hard to just pick one dessert, all were Delectable !



*Pictures of our Members and Children attending
The Annual Family Picnic Meeting:*



*Upcoming Events :
Liebling Meeting – September 8, 2019
Kirchweihfest – October 12, 2019*

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