

Lieblicher Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 82nd Year, 1939-2021

Participation...but no trophy

Well, another year has passed without holding our annual Kirchweih. It is sad, but under the circumstances it was a decision we had to make. While I am confident we can all get together next October for another Kirchweih, there are still important events you can participate in. As you receive this newsletter, we are about one week away from our November Meeting when we conduct elections for the club's Leadership Team consisting of Officers and Committee Members. This group of dedicated members manages the day-to-day affairs of the club and ensures continued growth and strength of our club. Your voice in the selection of this Team is important and your participation is equally important. I encourage you to attend this Meeting, on November 7th, and contribute to the future of our Verein. We are also planning our annual Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday December 5th at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines. While we could not hold this party last year, we are looking forward to celebrating the Holiday Season with Family & Friends once again. If you have attended in the past, you know how much joy there is at this event. If you haven't, I encourage you to come with your family for a relaxing afternoon of good food & drink and Holiday entertainment. We will be sending out additional details in a flier, as well as posting all details on our website shortly after our November Meeting. It's hard to believe that we are talking about Christmas, but due to the "supply chain crisis" we need to plan well in advance for Christmas! 😊 So, even though no trophies will be handed out, I encourage everyone to actively participate in our upcoming events.

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Birthdays Celebrated in October

Kate Susami, Gregory Mohrdieck, Fred Nagelbach, Kimberly Masters, Maycee Masters, Taylor Masters, Jennifer Swiontek, Nicholas Mohrdieck, Kimberly Schmidt, Elizabeth Burghardt, Grace Naurath, Walter Schaefer, Jeffrey Grossich, Kathryn Kastory, Dan Rath, Mark Rink, Kurt Schaefer, Cathy Schubkegel, and Mary Kay Jankowski



Jennifer Swiontek

Anniversaries Celebrated in October



Michael Schaefer & Elaine Grossich

Congratulations to: Brittney & James Reichert celebrating 8 years, Ron & Cathy Faulkner , Rita & David Nebl celebrating 27 years, and Elaine & Keith Grossich celebrating 34 years



Members enjoying snacks before the meeting

Highlights from the Meeting

President Rick Stumpf welcomed everyone to the 1,058th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Vicky Stumpf and Nancy Holl, for setting up the luncheon and for providing snacks and he thanked other members who brought snacks . Rick also thanked the Bar Committee, George & Joe Schubkegel, and Jim Wagner. The luncheon was sponsored by Roger & Cheryl Falk, and the cake was sponsored by Elaine & Keith Grossich in celebration of their anniversary.

The September minutes taken by Katie Amundsen were read by Mary Wagner and approved. Johanna Swiontek read the Financial Report and it was approved. Rick thanked Johanna and welcomed her back to the meetings since she was unable to attend for a couple of months.

Rick stated that the Club received a thank you letter from the CSA Fraternal Life In Lombard for donating the amber pill bottles. He said that by donating these bottles we are helping the

environment and also helping third world countries.

Update on the E-book: some additional changes need to be made on the Liebling Cookbook E-book and we hope to have the E-book completed by the Christmas Party.

Rick withdrew all of the advertising for our Kirchweih and contacted various Clubs to inform them of the postponement. Rick said that he would also put a note on the front gate on the day of the Kirchweih to advise anyone who may have missed the cancellation notice.

A discussion was held regarding the band, Paloma. Members were informed by Elaine Grossich that the band was offered a job in June to play for a two day fest out of town the same weekend of our Kirchweih. At that time, the band turned down that job because of the booking for our Kirchweih. In order to stay in good standing with Paloma, a Motion was made and passed to compensate Paloma for their loss of revenue for the day of our Kirchweih.

The details for our Christmas Party coming up on December 5th at Manzo's Banquets were discussed. Rick will be contacting Manzo's and will report back to members at the next meeting any changes in the minimum number of people the Club has to guarantee and the pricing for adults and children; as well as their mask requirements.

Rick reminded members that our November meeting is also our Election meeting. He also stated that Johanna Swiontek will not be accepting the office of Financial Secretary for next year so that position will need to be filled. Also, he welcomed members to come and join a Committee.

John Schaefer said that we need to start planning for our Spring Event and that we need to decide on a date and place to hold the event. The Club also has to decide if this is a fund-raising event or a celebration event.

There were three Cultural Moments that were shared with members. They are:

Vicky Stumpf said that several more words have been added to the Liebling-ish Words and that list can be found on our website.

Mary Wagner received a print of a painting from Waltraut Eberle. The artist is her father, Friedrich Eberle (deceased).

It pictures "Breite Gasse." It is titled "Frühling ist's in Liebling" Ms. Eberle sent this picture to our club to display at our Kirchweih.



Mary told members the names of the families that lived in the homes shown in this beautiful painting.

John Schaefer said that he received a call from Konrad Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt wants to remind members that September 22th was the 77th anniversary of the day Lieblings had to flee Liebling. Mr. Schmidt told John that 2,158 people had left that day. Elaine Grossich said that she recorded Mr. Schmidt's personal account that he shared with members a number of years ago and that we should have the recording transcribed and share with all members of the Club.

In honor of the 77th anniversary of the fleeing from Liebling, I would like to share the personal account from the commemorative book entitled "Schun vun weidm hot mr die Kerich gsieh" about the Liebling experience in Austria after the Flucht.

Dorothy Nagelbach emailed me a copy to share with members and told me that she and her sister, Veronika, translated to English this chapter from their Uncle Adam's book. This translated chapter from Adam Nagelbach's book will be emailed separately with this newsletter since it is quite lengthy. Through the years, I have listened to various personal accounts of the day that Lieblings had to flee Liebling, but I was told very little about what happened once Lieblings arrived in Austria. I know you will be as enlightened as I was. Bettie



Magdalena Schaefer, Elaine Grossich & Michael Schaefer

Upcoming Events:

Liebling Meeting/ Election – November 7, 2021
Christmas Party – December 5, 2021 (Manzo's)

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