

This is our 3rd annual Pictorial Issue of the Lieblinger Kirchweihfest which, this year, was held on October 12, 2019. We hope that we were able to capture in pictures the excitement and spirit of this Kirchweihfest. The original founders of the Lieblinger Vernügungs Verein (Pleasure Club) would be very proud that this tradition has been preserved and carried on for 80 years! And, what a privilege it was for our Club to honor our Senior Members this year. It was 75 years ago that they had to leave their homes and way of life in Liebling. (Bettie Schaefer)

Please enjoy the following pictures of the 80th Annual Lieblinger Kirchweihfest:









Guenther Schmidt selling dinner and drink tickets



Nancy Holl, Rick Amundsen and Elaine Grossich in charge of Food Service



Tom Swiontek and Fred Hedrich who volunteered to serve food



Vicky Stumpf serving at the dessert table



Delicious desserts to feast on



Chris Stumpf and Jennifer Rath overseeing the Raffle Gift tables

More Fabulous Raffle Gifts



Dressing for the Aufmarch





Officers and Committee Members starting the Aufmarch:





President, Rick Stumpf, presiding over the ceremony honoring our Senior Members who had to flee their beloved village, Liebling, 75 yrs. ago.



Our Senior Members were Honored





Madgalena Schaefer, Kaethe Blechschmidt, Barbara Blum, Fred Nagelbach, Heinrich Reichert and Barbara Habenschuss



Johanna Spang

Kleine Kinder Aufmarch:





Katharine Mohrdieck, Kathryn Kastory, Kaethe Erk, Eva Leber, Konrad and Eva Schmidt

Performing the Stolztanz





Our Kleine Kinder Marchers

... and the Chicken Dance!





Our Kleine Kinder Marchers: Nicholas and Grace Schubkegel, Ethan and Natalie Reuter, Derek Ternes and London Baueris, Logan, Natalie, and Owen Rill, George Helwich and Grace Naurath, Braden Lehnhardt and Evangeline Untch, Henrik Hughes and Hannah Steeb, Charlie Naurath and Lavinia Helwich, Vivian and Charlotte Hummel, Peyton Masters and Maddie Jeanneret, Jack and Logan Jeanneret and Owen Hughes



Winner of the Strauss of the Kleine Kinder Aufmarch: Evangeline Untch (Untch family) and Braden Lehnhardt (Schaefer family)

Junge Aufmarch:

















"Schön ist die Jugendzeit"



Picture of all the Marchers – twenty couples were dressed in Traditional Tracht



Let the Auction Bidding Begin:



Our Jugend Marchers: Jeff Grossich and Jennifer Swiontek, Bill and Lauren Lehnhardt, Zach Rogers and Stephanie Snyder, Eric Stumpf and Nichole Carrasquillo, Sam and Maggie Rogers, James and Brittney Reichert, Adam and Megan Ferguson, John Emmerich and Renee Roth Emmerich, Kevin Hughes and Kimberly Schaefer, Derek and Kaitlyn Jeanneret, Calvin and Leila Snyder, Mitchell Tice and Isabell Snyder, Karsten and Ellie Ternes, David and Karen Grossich, Ryan Melerski and Maggie Luncsford, Alex Burghardt and Gracie Luncsford, Nate Howell and Emma Susami, Tyler Nagelbach and Cecilla Galicia, Nicholas Kupinski and Emma Leber, Daniel Elder and Krista Reuter









Winning Bid for the Rosmarin-Strauss: Eric Stumpf (Stumpf family) and fiancèe, Nichole Carrasquillo



Eric Stumpf and Nichole Carrasquillo with Rick & Vicky Stumpf

Members and quests enjoying the 80th Kirchweih!









The Principal Photographer for this Pictorial Issue of the Newsletter was Cheryl Falk, pictured here with her husband, Roger



Thanks also to Katie Amundsen, Nancy Holl, John and Walter Schaefer, and Vicky Stumpf for providing additional photos for this Pictorial Issue.

Our 80th Kirchweih was a Grand Celebration! We hope you enjoyed these pictures of this most memorable night. If you attended the Kirchweih, we believe that you had a wonderful time, and if you were unable to attend this year... we look forward to seeing you at our Kirchweih next year!

(Bettie Schaefer)

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